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ELECTION RETURNS OF CROW WING COUNTY-UNOFFICIAL.

Table with columns for various offices (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, etc.) and precincts (First Ward, Second Ward, etc.). It lists candidates and their respective vote counts.

BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

Republicans Victorious in Most States of the Union.

BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS ARE WON BY THE G. O. P.

Minnesota Elects an Anti-Republican Governor, the First in Forty Years.

ALL THE REST OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY LARGE MAJORITIES.

Page Morris Defeats Free Silver Towne in this Congressional District.

Legislative Ticket Mixed, Buckman Elected Senator, and Ferris and Stivers Representatives.

ENTIRE COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET ELECTED EXCEPT SPALDING FOR SHERIFF.

Republican City Ticket Not in It, only Smith for Assessor being Elected.

Elections were held throughout the United States on Tuesday, and as a whole, the result is most satisfactory to the republican party. The party again gains control of the United States senate, and retains control of the national house of representatives. Republican successes are reported in every northern state except Utah, Montana and Colorado. The south gives usual democratic majorities except Delaware and West Virginia, in both states the republicans captured the legislatures and win senators. Minnesota for the first time in forty years elects an anti-republican governor, John Lind, the fusion candidate having a plurality of nearly 15000. All the rest of the republican state officers including supreme court judges, are elected by the usual republican majorities of upwards of 20,000. But best of all, Page Morris, in this congressional district, defeats Chas. A. Towne, the noted free silver shouter. The legislature is republican, insuring the re-election of C. K. Davis, to the United States senate. The legislative delegation from this district is mixed, Buckman, the bolter being elected, and A. F. Ferris republican and H. C. Stivers democrat, are elected representatives. The defeat of Hon. W. A. Fleming, one of the republican nominees, by a few votes, is greatly to be regretted as Mr. Fleming has had experience as a legislator, and made a record as a most faithful and efficient public servant.

The republican county ticket was elected with the exception of H. Spalding for sheriff. Elsewhere we publish a table giving the vote on county officers complete though unofficial. The republican city ticket

BRAINERD ELECTION RETURNS.

Table with columns for Candidates, 1st Ward, 2nd Ward, 3rd Ward, 4th Ward, 5th Ward, and Total. Lists candidates for Mayor, Treasurer, Assessor, etc.

MARRIED.

The Minneapolis Tribune of yesterday contains the following notice of the marriage of J. E. Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhodes, of this city, and well known to every one here:

The wedding of Miss Louise Robinson and John Edgar Rhodes was pleasantly celebrated last evening at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Marcus L. Knowlton, 1307 Fourth street, southeast, with a small company of relatives to witness the ceremony, in which Rev. Marion D. Shutter officiated. The house decorations were tastefully arranged in palms and chrysanthemums, with a background of palms starred with white chrysanthemums, for the marriage service.

Without attendants, the bride entered with the bridegroom. She wore white organdie with ruffled skirt and bodice of tucks and insertion, with white satin stock and girdle. She carried bride roses. A light collation was served, and the guests lingered to speak their congratulations, before Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes left for their new home in the Knickerbocker, Hennepin avenue, where a prettily furnished apartment awaited their coming.

Both bride and bridegroom are favorably known in newspaper circles in which they have been actively engaged. The bride is a graduate of the State University and a member of the Delta Delta Delta society. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Charles Erdman entertained Miss Robinson and the Tri Delta girls at a chrysanthemum luncheon. Mr. Rhodes is present secretary for W. F. Brooks, the lumberman. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, his parents, from Brainerd, were present at the wedding.

For Sale.

Having decided to leave the city I will sell at private sale all my household furniture, including an oak bed room set, sewing machine, tables, chairs, cook stove, heating stoves, and all other household goods. Must be sold by Thursday, Nov. 24th, call at my residence, 9th street south, east of school house. Mrs. MARY SCHRADER.

Ready for Business. BRAINERD LUMBER CO., BRAINERD, MINNESOTA. Mills & Yards at Rice Lake, E. Brainerd. We have CONSTANTLY ON HAND a Complete Stock of Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Building Material. SHORT LUMBER OF ALL GRADES, and LOW GRADE OF DIMENSION AND BOARDS at VERY LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

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Brainerd Dispatch.

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BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

The lazier a man is the harder it is to discourage him.

A lie often cripples where a cannon would be ineffective.

Happiness often depends upon what we do with our spare time.

The tramp would rather go to jail than be caught in the toils.

The man who makes the most dollars usually makes the fewest friends.

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but it is less valuable in literature.

The reading that maketh a man full is probably the wine when it is red.

Silver must be the kind of money that talks, as silence is said to be golden.

The average woman spends more time than money when she goes shopping.

The season is drawing nigh when the plumber will have a lead-pipe cinch.

The same food that stupefies the brain by day keeps it unduly active at night.

For every man who is unable to stand prosperity there are millions who would like to try.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals held, in the recent case of Knauer vs. The City of Louisville, that a city cannot pass an ordinance which fixes the fees to be paid a public contractor for the removal of the carcass of an animal out of the city at such a sum as that the owner of the carcass could not pay them and realize anything out of the body, as dead animals are not per se nuisances, and that an ordinance which thus confiscates the property of the owner and gives it to the public contractor would deprive the owner of property rights in the animal which do not cease at its death.

A sick soldier who was ordered to a sanitarium on a mountain summit found on arriving there that but one room in the house was unoccupied, and that so shut in that no one would take it. A young school mistress had the best room in the house, having engaged it long before because of the grand view from the windows. When she heard of the poor fellow lying in bed all day with only a dense wood for a prospect, she had the clerk exchange the occupants of the two rooms, bargaining that her little plan be kept a secret.

If your walls are so narrow
You cannot see far,
Knock a hole in the ceiling
And look at a star.

The little schoolmistress did better. She knocked the hole in a brother's ceiling, and opened up to him a whole constellation of happiness.

Those who talk volubly upon their joys and their griefs are not generally those who are capable of the profoundest happiness or the most intense suffering. Those who can put into ready words the sanctities of love, and fluently express all its hopes and fears, have seldom penetrated to its depths. Those who utter glibly and unrestrainedly all their upward strivings, their sentiments of contrition, their feelings of reverence, their desire for worship, are not usually the most truly religious or devout. For all that is highest, deepest, and most profound in human nature silence is a better exponent than speech. Not only is language inadequate to convey the truth of such things, but they are themselves drawn down from their high estate by being made subjects of ordinary conversation. Reticence on such matters is both salutary and becoming.

In the English schools of the lowest grade there is a class of drudges known as pupil-teachers. They are mainly girls from thirteen to sixteen in age, who are employed in teaching the elements of reading, writing and arithmetic. There are about thirteen thousand of these pupil-teachers in English schools supported by local taxation. This system of having children as teachers has not worked well. It was cheap and reduced expenses. It was cheap also in quality and efficiency. A parliamentary committee has recently condemned the system, and proposed various measures for reforming it. It has advised the education department to raise the age of the child-teacher from thirteen to fifteen, and in the course of a few years to make it sixteen. It has also proposed a system of training teachers for primary work. England is far behind America in methods of primary instruction.

Among the tragic comedies which Spain has furnished to the world during the present year, nothing goes ahead of this: The municipal authorities of Barcelona gave their courteous approval to a proposal for the establishment of a local society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and offered to provide funds at once by holding a bull fight!

A magazine poet says, "It's hard to be poor." Well, perhaps it is; but we always imagined it was easy to be a poor magazine poet.

THE NEWS RESUME

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

Washington Talk.

Owing to a large bond issue, the public debt increased \$43,487,717 in October.

The second assistant postmaster general, in his annual report, scores star route contractors.

President McKinley issued his Thanksgiving proclamation last week. He fixes Thursday, Nov. 24, as the day for the attack on the turkeys.

Charles Baum, a well known Seventh street dealer in dry goods and notions, made an assignment at Washington, D. C., assets, \$217,400; liabilities estimated at \$175,000.

The Peruvian government has asked congress to vote the sum of \$40,000 to pay the claim of Victor H. MacCord, consular agent of the United States at Arequipa, Peru, in 1895.

Col. Amos A. Webster, a member of Gen. Grant's personal staff in the campaign around Richmond, died at Washington. He was born in East Boston, Mass., nearly sixty-two years ago.

Sporting Notes.

The Prince of Wales' four-year-old bay filly Nun Such, ridden by Sloan, won the old Cambridgeshire (Eng.) handicap of 500 sovereigns.

The fight between Dal Hawkins and Jack Downey before the Greater New York Athletic club was declared off owing to a financial disagreement.

Tom Lansing of Louisville, Corbett's sparring partner, and Jack Bonner of Philadelphia have signed articles for a twenty-round go before the Monarch Athletic Club of Louisville on Nov. 22.

Accidental Happenings.

The business portion of Divide, Col., has been wiped out by fire.

The German steamer Ellen Rickmers from Bremen to Galveston, is at the mouth of the Weser, with her propeller shaft broken. Assistance is being rendered here.

A great fire in Serinagar, one of the capitals of Cashmere, in the vale of Cashmere, destroyed all the public buildings and many residences. One man was killed. The damage is estimated at ten lakhs (\$150,000).

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton is blockaded between Lima and Toledo by a wreck at Grassy Creek. A north-bound freight left the track at that point, fifteen cars being piled up in a deep cut, shutting all travel off.

With his head submerged in a pool of water and mud, the lifeless remains of Charles Williams, town commissioner of West Galena, Ill., were found. Mr. Williams while en route home fell into a deep gutter by the roadside and, being unable to extricate himself, smothered to death.

Camberwell, London, was visited by a cyclone. Cabs were overturned, windows, doors, lamp posts, trees and chimneys were blown down and several houses unroofed. The contents of numerous hawkers' stalls were carried hundreds of yards in the air and many persons were injured.

Personal.

P. D. Armour was badly pinched in an October short-rib deal.

Allen D. Chandler has been inaugurated governor of Georgia.

J. Goldschmidt, the United States consul general at Berlin, is dead. He had been in ill health for some time.

Major General Henry W. Lawton has been ordered to command the Second Army Corps, relieving General Graham.

W. D. Howells, the novelist, is said to be contemplating a trip to London, where he will be the guest of Henry James.

Maj. Gen. Chaffee has assumed command of the First division, Fourth Corps, with headquarters east of Huntsville, Ala.

The wives of Generals Brooke, Sheridan and Grant arrived at San Juan on board the transport Ogdan, which left New York Oct. 27.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Nettleship Staley, bishop of Honolulu from 1861 to 1870, is dead at London. He visited the United States in 1865.

Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer, in his annual report, discusses recent successful tests of the new sign wave system of telegraphy.

Senator Bacon of Georgia has obtained the consent of the President to the Second Georgia volunteer regiment remaining in the United States service.

Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton, recently in command at Santiago, has been ordered to command the Second army corps, relieving Gen. Graham, retired.

Corp. William Mugridge, a member of the Second regiment, West Virginia volunteers, died at the city hospital at York, Pa. Death was caused by lockjaw.

Sir Herbert Kitchener is something more than a soldier. He has made thorough surveys of Palestine, and his reports on his work are accepted as final authority.

Congressman Lemuel W. Royse, of the Thirtieth Indiana district, was left an orphan early in his teens, and supported two younger sisters while working as an office boy.

Rev. Samuel Muchmore, a retired Presbyterian minister, died at Philadelphia. He was sixty-nine years old, and had been ill for about a year. He was a pastor of Memorial Presbyterian church for many years. Prior to that he had a charge at St. Louis and Louisville.

Foreign Notes.

Twenty-five thousand Spanish troops are expected to reach Cienfuegos for embarkation this week.

France's new cabinet has assumed the reins of government. M. Dupuy is premier and minister of the interior.

Emperor William's recent gift to the Catholics is regarded as a scheme to mollify their party in the reichstag. The Earl of Minto, who is to succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as governor general of Canada, has been gazetted as G. C. M. G.

The Austrian cabinet considers an English protectorate of the Philippines the only proper solution of the question.

The failure is announced at London of H. S. Nicholls, the well known publisher of rare and curious works. His liabilities are estimated at \$520,000.

The fact that Queen Victoria has allowed her grandchildren to play tennis on Sunday is the cause of a newspaper discussion in England.

Mexican officials report four deaths from yellow fever in Monterey. Entire families are known to be stricken. Business in that city is paralyzed.

Crimes and Criminals.

Two passengers of the liner Philadelphia were arrested as anarchists on the arrival of that vessel at Ponce. They carried handbags containing dynamite.

Jennie Holderman, a quarter-blood Cherokee at Pryor creek, I. T., killed herself because her Indian lover, John Watka, met death while resisting arrest.

William Elliott followed Miss Fannie Lashell and her sister home from a dance at Lenora, Kan., and shooting over the head of the sister, who tried to save her, killed the first named in the street. He then fired three shots into his own body and may die.

George S. Lieber, a traveling salesman employed by Watson & Co., wholesale liquor dealers of Marysville, Ky., killed himself in a room in the Grand Union hotel, New York, by inhaling illuminating gas. Lieber had been in financial difficulties.

Ben Wheelock, while handcuffed, jumped from the window of a Pan Handle train running at the rate of sixty miles an hour and made good his escape from a Columbus (Ohio) detective near that city. No trace of him can be found and he undoubtedly escaped uninjured.

Western Mining Notes.

The Rover mine at Mercur, Utah, has developed forty feet of ore which averages \$7.50 a ton.

A company of New York and Boston men have secured several miles of placer ground on More Creek, Idaho, which they will work by means of a bedrock flume.

The Burr group, near Ashcroft, B. C., has recently been bonded to New York men for \$75,000. The ledge is ten feet wide and gives values of thirty dollars in gold, silver and copper.

Rich ore is said to have been discovered in the Rabbit Foot mine at Tintic, Utah. There is said to be a vein of horn silver, and another one carrying high values in both silver and copper.

Near the county line between Lake and Park counties on Democrat mountain gold ore running from eight to twelve ounces has been discovered in an entirely new territory, and Leadville miners are excited over the find.

The Amelia group of mines in the Star district, Brewer county, Utah, has been leased for a year to J. H. Dupax & Co., who have begun development work in the hope of opening up a good ore body.

The Yellow Aster company of Randsburg, Kern county, Cal., has declared a dividend for September of \$20,000. The clean-up for the same month was \$46,000. The Kenyon mine has struck sulphuret ores at the 330-foot level.

The Town Bowen mines at Summitville, Rio Grande county, Col., have been sold to an English syndicate. The plans include a railroad from Summitville into San Luis valley and mills and machinery necessary to operate the mines upon a liberal scale.

General.

The movement of troops to the South has commenced.

Los Angeles has been chosen as the next meeting place of the National Educational association.

The conference of the northwest district of the American Sunday School union closed at Chicago.

Cuban delegates who have been in session at Santa Cruz del Sur, expect to continue their work at Marinao.

The Cruz del Padre lighthouse in Matanzas Province, which has been dark since the beginning of the war, has been relighted.

Consul Hanna advises young men not to visit Porto Rico expecting to strike it rich. Plenty of capital is needed to do business in the island.

The cruiser Marblehead arrived at Boston from Philadelphia, where she had been participating in the peace jubilee exercises.

Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras have united under one government, to be known as the United States of Central America.

The Nicaraguan congress has approved the agreement under which Americans are to build an interoceanic canal.

Three slight but distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Cleveland recently. In a trial trip at San Francisco the torpedo boat Farragut attained a speed of better than thirty knots an hour.

The hospital ship Bay State, bound from Porto Rico for Boston, with the sick men of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, was sighted off Chatham, Mass.

A sensation was caused at Ponce, Porto Rico, on the arrival of the Red D line steamer Philadelphia from the Spanish main by the discovery in the handbags of two passengers of a number of explosive cartridges containing dynamite.

The Alexandria (Ind.) Gas company, which controls the city's supply, has advanced the price of gas 100 per cent. This being a direct violation of a city ordinance which regulates the price, the people are indignant and a determined effort will be made to fight the company.

M'KINLEY WILL URGE ACTION

AMERICA MUST CONTROL THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The President Will Make a Strong Appeal in His Message for Immediate Legislative Action—New Connections in the Pacific and West Indies Make It Imperative That the United States Should Control This Great International Waterway—Bitter Fight Anticipated in Congress.

New York, Nov. 9.—A special from Washington says: In President McKinley's message to congress will be a very strong and urgent appeal for immediate legislative action for the construction of the Nicaragua canal under government direction. The president will point out that our new connections in the Pacific and West Indies make it imperative for the United States to build and control the great international waterway, and that delay beyond the present congress in authorizing its construction will jeopardize the chances for American control in the future.

President McKinley fully appreciates the difficulties in the way of securing prompt action, but he and other canal advocates also appreciate that failure this year may mean permanent failure, hence preparations are going forward for one of the most bitter fights ever waged in the interests of the canal.

The action of the Nicaraguan government in granting a new concession for the construction of the canal conditionally upon the forfeiture of the contract with the Maritime Canal company in October next has added new complications to the difficulties in the way of legislation. The authorities consider that it adds another element of opposition to prompt action on the pending Morgan bill, which contemplates the construction of the canal under government direction the basis of the concession granted to the Maritime Canal company. The Morgan bill in all of its essential features is understood to have the indorsement of the administration.

HE DIDN'T ANSWER.

The President Made No Reply to the Spaniards.

New York, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Washington says: Secretary Hay has received a full statement of the contents of the Spanish note. Senor Rios and his colleagues call attention to the action of the government in delivering a note through M. Cambon, the French ambassador, to President McKinley, which set forth the understanding of the Spanish government that in agreeing to the protocols its sovereignty over the Philippines would not be affected. It is also claimed by the Spanish commissioners that this declaration was assented to by President McKinley. As a matter of fact the note had been delivered, but the president had declined to answer it, either in writing or verbally to M. Cambon.

Improvements at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9.—As the result of the inspection last week by Lord Seymour and Col. Bisbee, many improvements in the fortifications here will be made. The work on the new fort at McNab's Island will be hurried. The citadel which had been considered superfluous by Lord Seymour's predecessors, will be altered and placed in good condition. Barracks accommodations will be increased and most thoroughly overhauled.

Murder Suspected.

Deer Lodge, Mont., Nov. 9.—This city was thrown into a state of excitement by the finding of the dead body of John Benson, laborer, in the river just south of town. He was lying at the south end of the railroad bridge in just enough water to cover him, with a rail across his back. A man named Gabot has been arrested, being suspected of the murder.

Re-establish Siamese Legation. Washington, Nov. 9.—The secretary of state has been informed that the Siamese government is about to re-establish its legation in the United States after a lapse of many years, during which time all of its diplomatic correspondence with this government has been conducted through the legation at London.

A Judge Accidentally Killed. Travers City, Mich., Nov. 9.—Word has been received here of the accidental death of Judge Roscoe L. Corbett, of the Thirteenth judicial district. His death was caused by the accidental discharge of a gun held by his son. Father and son were on a hunting expedition at Trout lake.

Severe Storm.

Plainfield, Wis., Nov. 9.—The worst thunder storm of the season prevailed here Saturday morning, accompanied by terrific lightning, both of which are very unusual at this time of the year. Rain came down in torrents for ten hours.

Trains Will Be Delayed.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 9.—Owing to the burning of the snowsheds and the timbers of Tunnel No. 13, near Truckee, on Sunday, trains will probably be delayed for several days.

Private Citizens Now.

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 9.—The members of Company I, Twelfth Minnesota, are home and are private citizens, having been mustered out. Part of the company arrived on the Milwaukee and the remainder on the Minneapolis & St. Louis.

Hog Cholera. Clermont, Iowa, Nov. 9.—Hog cholera is prevailing in this locality. Several hundred hogs have already died with the disease. The corn crop is very good.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Cleveland Police Have One on Their Hands.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 9.—The police are investigating a supposed murder mystery. About 9 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the ruins of a box factory on Main street. When the police and firemen arrived they broke open the door and found a small fire burning on one of the floors. When the flames had been extinguished the body of a man was found lying among the smoldering pieces of wood. When the body was removed to the morgue it was discovered that the man had died from the effects of two bullet wounds in the breast. A careful search of the premises failed to reveal a pistol or other weapon and the only clue the police could find was in the statement of some workmen near the building that they had heard five or six pistol shots earlier in the evening. There was nothing about the clothing of the man, who was about thirty-five years of age and well dressed, to reveal his identity. The theory of the police is that he was murdered and that the fire was started to destroy the body and conceal the evidence of the crime.

PLANNING A RIOT

In Case the Decision of the Court of Cassation Favors Dreyfus.

London, Nov. 9.—The Daily Chronicle says: "We have received evidence from a reliable source of a well organized plot in Paris in the event of the inquiry before the court of cassation proving favorable to Dreyfus, to foment a riotous outburst in the French capital, to attempt to overthrow the civil power and to assassinate the leading champions of Dreyfus. These reports are confirmed by conferences held with Travioux, former minister of justice, and M. de Presiano, editor of the Temps, as well as others. The police have warned those friends of Dreyfus to change their residence temporarily or at least to carry revolvers."

IN CASE OF WAR.

Contemplated Movement of Warships at Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 9.—The British government has telegraphed the colonial ministry asking the number and tonnage and capacity of steamers available at this point to convey coal from Sydney for the use of British warships. The cruisers Cordelia and Pelican will be held at Sydney to capture St. Pierre and protect St. John's in the event of war being declared. The cruisers are also instructed to break the French cable between St. Pierre and Brest, France.

RIOT IN ST. LOUIS.

A Mob of Negroes Invade the Hebrew District.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—A crowd of negroes, said to have been under the guidance of a political party, invaded the Hebrew district on Morgan street, where for some time they bombarded the buildings with stones and injured a young Jewish woman named Esther Hymes, and two men unknown. A large detachment of police was sent to the scene of the riot and dispersed the negroes, who fled so rapidly that no arrests could be made.

IS SHE A DERELICT?

The Fate of the Maria Teresa Is Unknown.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—A special to the News from Washington says: "Navy department officials feel a long way from certain that the Maria Teresa is really at the ocean's bottom. As a matter of fact the fear that she would sink caused her to be abandoned. It is probable that a searcher will be sent out to learn the ship's fate, for it is felt she may now be a derelict."

Schley Coming Home.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Admiral Schley has cabled the navy department that Capt. Snow has arrived at San Juan on the Solace and that he had relieved the admiral of the command of the naval station there. The admiral announced that he would start for the United States on the Newark, his flagship.

Grecian Cabinet Out.

Athens, Nov. 9.—The cabinet has resigned, its members considering that the exceptional circumstances under which they assumed office have expired.

Skipped the Town.

Halstad, Minn., Nov. 9.—William Ryan, who kept the Merchants hotel and a blind pig, suddenly left the village, and later his wife left for Hillsboro, having drawn out their bank deposit, but leaving all hotel furniture. Several business men claim something due from Mr. Ryan.

T. B. Potter Dead.

London, Nov. 9.—T. B. Potter, the founder of the Cobden club, the once famous free trade organization, is dead.

CHINESE IN HAWAII.

Restriction Laws Hereafter to Be Enforced.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Joshua K. Brown, who was to be sent from Detroit to this port as Chinese inspector, has been ordered to Honolulu as Chinese inspector to carry out restriction laws. These laws, as well as the treaty now in force between this country and China will apply to the territory of Hawaii, and the Chinese residents of that island are not entitled to American citizenship by reason of Hawaiian annexation.

Good Advice for Spain.

London, Nov. 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Times notices with pleasure the fact that important French newspapers advise Spain not to count upon European intervention, and that it is expedient for her to yield so as not to be exposed to the terrible consequences of a bombardment of the Spanish coasts.

Russia Declines.

London, Nov. 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says Russia has declined to support France in the Fashoda affair, fearing that a reopening of the Egyptian question would interfere with her tremendous task in China.

CAMP SITES FOR THE ARMY.

Arrangements for the Reception of Troops in Cuba.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Col. Hecker, with Col. Lee, of the board which was sent to Cuba to select camp sites for the American army of occupation, has reached Washington and has had several conferences with the president and Secretary Alger. During Col. Hecker's absence in Cuba he made several reports by mail, and although he probably will supplement these by another report, he has already communicated verbally to the president and Secretary Alger the salient facts of the forthcoming statement. Acting on this report, arrangements are making for the reception of the troops. Secretary Alger has approved the locations selected by the Hecker board for the principal garrison, which will be in the neighborhood of Havana. The place selected is about eight miles south of Havana, in the neighborhood of, but not directly in, the town of Mariano, for Col. Hecker advises very strongly against the quartering of unacclimated troops in permanent structures which may be infected with fever. Two camps will be pitched at this point, one on either side of the splendid aqueduct which supplies Havana with water. This aqueduct will be tapped and the water drawn by steam pumps from it to supply the camps, which will be pitched on a plateau about 160 feet above the sea level. The greatest care has been given to sound hygienic conditions in the selection. At the nearest point to the camp on the seashore, a dock is being constructed, and, while it will not reach water deep enough to permit the accommodation of large transports, it will serve to receive good-sized lighters. Col. Bliss, who was a member of the camp site board, has been left in Havana to carry out the orders of the department in the execution of the board's plans. He will see to it that before a single soldier reaches camp water connections will be provided, transportation routes opened up, board floors placed and tents pitched. Similar arrangements are making in the neighborhood of Puerto Principe, which will be the first point to be garrisoned, the principle being observed there as in the case of the Havana garrison of keeping the troops from direct contact with the towns.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Nov. 9.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 63¢; No. 2 Northern, 61¢; No. 3, 59¢; No. 4, 57¢; No. 5, 55¢; No. 6, 53¢; No. 7, 51¢; No. 8, 49¢; No. 9, 47¢; No. 10, 45¢; No. 11, 43¢; No. 12, 41¢; No. 13, 39¢; No. 14, 37¢; No. 15, 35¢; No. 16, 33¢; No. 17, 31¢; No. 18, 29¢; No. 19, 27¢; No. 20, 25¢; No. 21, 23¢; No. 22, 21¢; No. 23, 19¢; No. 24, 17¢; No. 25, 15¢; No. 26, 13¢; No. 27, 11¢; No. 28, 9¢; No. 29, 7¢; No. 30, 5¢; No. 31, 3¢; No. 32, 1¢; No. 33, 1¢; No. 34, 1¢; No. 35, 1¢; No. 36, 1¢; No. 37, 1¢; No. 38, 1¢; No. 39, 1¢; No. 40, 1¢; No. 41, 1¢; No. 42, 1¢; No. 43, 1¢; No. 44, 1¢; No. 45, 1¢; No. 46, 1¢; No. 47, 1¢; No. 48, 1¢; No. 49, 1¢; No. 50, 1¢; No. 51, 1¢; No. 52, 1¢; No. 53, 1¢; No. 54, 1¢; No. 55, 1¢; No. 56, 1¢; No. 57, 1¢; No. 58, 1¢; No. 59, 1¢; No. 60, 1¢; No. 61, 1¢; No. 62, 1¢; No. 63, 1¢; No. 64, 1¢; No. 65, 1¢; No. 66, 1¢; No. 67, 1¢; No. 68, 1¢; No. 69, 1¢; No. 70, 1¢; No. 71, 1¢; No. 72, 1¢; No. 73, 1¢; No. 74, 1¢; No. 75, 1¢; No. 76, 1¢; No. 77, 1¢; No. 78, 1¢; No. 79, 1¢; No. 80, 1¢; No. 81, 1¢; No. 82, 1¢; No. 83, 1¢; No. 84, 1¢; No. 85, 1¢; No. 86, 1¢; No. 87, 1¢; No. 88, 1¢; No. 89, 1¢; No. 90, 1¢; No. 91, 1¢; No. 92, 1¢; No. 93, 1¢; No. 94, 1¢; No. 95, 1¢; No. 96, 1¢; No. 97, 1¢; No. 98, 1¢; No. 99, 1¢; No. 100, 1¢; No. 101, 1¢; No. 102, 1¢; No. 103, 1¢; No. 104, 1¢; No. 105, 1¢; No. 106, 1¢; No. 107, 1¢; No. 108, 1¢; No. 109, 1¢; No. 110, 1¢; No. 111, 1¢; No. 112, 1¢; No. 113, 1¢; No. 114, 1¢; No. 115, 1¢; No. 116, 1¢; No. 117, 1¢; No. 118, 1¢; No. 119, 1¢; No. 120, 1¢; No. 121, 1¢; No. 122, 1¢; No. 123, 1¢; No. 124, 1¢; No. 125, 1¢; No. 126, 1¢; No. 127, 1¢; No. 128, 1¢; No. 129, 1¢; No. 130, 1¢; No. 131, 1¢; No. 132, 1¢; No. 133, 1¢; No. 134, 1¢; No. 135, 1¢; No. 136, 1¢; No. 137, 1¢; No. 138, 1¢; No. 139, 1¢; No. 140, 1¢; No. 141, 1¢; No. 142, 1¢; No. 143, 1¢; No. 144, 1¢; No. 145, 1¢; No. 146, 1¢; No. 147

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The lazier a man is the harder it is to discourage him.

A lie often cripples where a cannon would be ineffective.

Happiness often depends upon what we do with our spare time.

The tramp would rather go to jail than be caught in the toils.

The man who makes the most dollars usually makes the fewest friends.

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but it is less valuable in literature.

The reading that maketh a man full is probably the wine when it is red.

Silver must be the kind of money that talks, as silence is said to be golden.

The average woman spends more time than money when she goes shopping.

The season is drawing nigh when the plumber will have a lead-pipe cinch.

The same food that stupefies the brain by day keeps it unduly active at night.

For every man who is unable to stand prosperity there are millions who would like to try.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals held, in the recent case of Knauer vs. The City of Louisville, that a city cannot pass an ordinance which fixes the fees to be paid a public contractor for the removal of the carcass of an animal out of the city at such a sum as that the owner of the carcass could not pay them and realize anything out of the body, as dead animals are not per se nuisances, and that an ordinance which thus confiscates the property of the owner and gives it to the public contractor would deprive the owner of property rights in the animal which do not cease at its death.

A sick soldier who was ordered to a sanitarium on a mountain summit found on arriving there that but one room in the house was unoccupied, and that so shut in that no one would take it. A young school mistress had the best room in the house, having engaged it long before because of the grand view from the windows. When she heard of the poor fellow lying in bed all day with only a dense wood for a prospect, she had the clerk exchange the occupants of the two rooms, bargaining that her little plan be kept a secret.

If your walls are so narrow
You cannot see far,
Knock a hole in the ceiling
And look at a star.

The little schoolmistress did better. She knocked the hole in a brother's ceiling, and opened up to him a whole constellation of happiness.

Those who talk volubly upon their joys and their griefs are not generally those who are capable of the profoundest happiness or the most intense suffering. Those who can put into ready words the sanctities of love, and fluently express all its hopes and fears, have seldom penetrated to its depths. Those who utter glibly and unrestrainedly all their upward strivings, their sentiments of contrition, their feelings of reverence, their desire for worship, are not usually the most truly religious or devout. For all that is highest, deepest, and most profound in human nature silence is a better exponent than speech. Not only is language inadequate to convey the truth of such things, but they are themselves drawn down from their high estate by being made subjects of ordinary conversation. Reticence on such matters is both salutary and becoming.

In the English schools of the lowest grade there is a class of drudges known as pupil-teachers. They are mainly girls from thirteen to sixteen in age, who are employed in teaching the elements of reading, writing and arithmetic. There are about thirteen thousand of these pupil-teachers in English schools supported by local taxation. This system of having children as teachers has not worked well. It was cheap and reduced expenses. It was cheap also in quality and efficiency. A parliamentary committee has recently condemned the system, and proposed various measures for reforming it. It has advised the education department to raise the age of the child-teacher from thirteen to fifteen, and in the course of a few years to make it sixteen. It has also proposed a system of training teachers for primary work. England is far behind America in methods of primary instruction.

Among the tragic comedies which Spain has furnished to the world during the present year, nothing goes ahead of this: The municipal authorities of Barcelona gave their courteous approval to a proposal for the establishment of a local society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and offered to provide funds at once by holding a bull fight!

A magazine poet says, "It's hard to be poor." Well, perhaps it is, but we always imagined it was easy to be a poor magazine poet.

THE NEWS RESUME

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

Washington Talk.

Owing to a large bond issue, the public debt increased \$43,487,717 in October.

The second assistant postmaster general, in his annual report, scores star route contractors.

President McKinley issued his Thanksgiving proclamation last week. He fixes Thursday, Nov. 24, as the day for the attack on the turkeys.

Charles Baum, a well known Seventh street dealer in dry goods and notions, made an assignment at Washington, D. C., assets, \$217,400; liabilities estimated at \$175,000.

The Peruvian government has asked congress to vote the sum of \$40,000 to pay the claim of Victor H. MacCord, consular agent of the United States at Arequipa, Peru, in 1895.

Col. Amos A. Webster, a member of Gen. Grant's personal staff in the campaign around Richmond, died at Washington. He was born in East Boston, Mass., nearly sixty-two years ago.

Sporting Notes.

The Prince of Wales' four-year-old bay filly Nun Such, ridden by Sloan, won the old Cambridgehire (Eng.) handicap of 500 sovereigns.

The fight between Dal Hawkins and Jack Downey before the Greater New York Athletic club was declared off owing to a financial disagreement.

Tom Lansing of Louisville, Corbett's sparring partner, and Jack Bonner of Philadelphia have signed articles for a twenty-round go before the Monarch Athletic Club of Louisville on Nov. 22.

Accidental Happenings.

The business portion of Divide, Col., has been wiped out by fire.

The German steamer Ellen Rickmers from Bremen to Galveston, is at the mouth of the Weser, with her propeller shaft broken. Assistance is being rendered here.

A great fire in Seringapur, one of the capitals of Cashmere, in the vale of Cashmere, destroyed all the public buildings and many residences. One man was killed. The damage is estimated at ten lakhs (\$150,000).

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton is blocked between Lima and Toledo by a wreck at Grassy Creek. A north-bound freight left the track at that point, fifteen cars being piled up in a deep cut, shutting all travel off.

With his head submerged in a pool of water and mud, the lifeless remains of Charles Williams, town commissioner of West Galena, Ill., were found. Mr. Williams while en route home fell into a deep gutter by the roadside and, being unable to extricate himself, smothered to death.

Camberwell, London, was visited by a cyclone. Cabs were overturned, windows, doors, lamp posts, trees and chimneys were blown down and several houses unroofed. The contents of numerous hawkers' stalls were carried hundreds of yards in the air and many persons were injured.

Personal.

P. D. Armour was badly pinched in an October short-rib deal.

Allen D. Chandler has been inaugurated governor of Georgia.

J. Goldschmidt, the United States consul general at Berlin, is dead. He had been in ill health for some time.

Major General Henry W. Lawton has been ordered to command the Second Army Corps, relieving General Graham.

W. D. Howells, the novelist, is said to be contemplating a trip to London, where he will be the guest of Henry James.

Maj. Gen. Chaffee has assumed command of the First division, Fourth Corps, with headquarters east of Huntsville, Ala.

The wives of Generals Brooke, Sheridan and Grant arrived at San Juan on board the transport Odbam, which left New York Oct. 27.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Nettleship Staley, bishop of Honolulu from 1861 to 1870, is dead at London. He visited the United States in 1865.

Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer, in his annual report, discusses recent successful tests of the new sign wave system of telegraphy.

Senator Bacon of Georgia has obtained the consent of the President to the Second Georgia volunteer regiment remaining in the United States service.

Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton, recently in command at Santiago, has been ordered to command the Second army corps, relieving Gen. Graham, retired.

Corp. William Muiridge, a member of the Second regiment, West Virginia volunteers, died at the city hospital at York, Pa. Death was caused by lockjaw.

Sir Herbert Kitchener is something more than a soldier. He has made thorough surveys of Palestine, and his reports on his work are accepted as final authority.

Congressman Lemuel W. Royce, of the Thirteenth Indiana district, was left an orphan early in his teens, and supported two younger sisters while working as an office boy.

Rev. Samuel Muchmore, a retired Presbyterian minister, died at Philadelphia. He was sixty-nine years old, and had been ill for about a year. He was a pastor of Memorial Presbyterian church for many years. Prior to that he had a charge at St. Louis and Louisville.

Foreign Notes.

Twenty-five thousand Spanish troops are expected to reach Cienfuegos for embarkation this week.

France's new cabinet has assumed the reins of government. M. Dupuy is premier and minister of the interior.

Emperor William's recent gift to the Catholics is regarded as a scheme to mollify their party in the reichstag.

The Earl of Minto, who is to succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as governor general of Canada, has been gazetted as G. C. M. G.

The Austrian cabinet considers an English protectorate of the Philippines the only proper solution of the question.

The failure is announced at London of H. S. Nicholls, the well known publisher of rare and curious works. His liabilities are estimated at \$520,000.

The fact that Queen Victoria has allowed her grandchildren to play tennis on Sunday is the cause of a newspaper discussion in England.

Mexican officials report four deaths from yellow fever in Monterey. Entire families are known to be stricken. Business in that city is paralyzed.

Crimes and Criminals.

Two passengers of the liner Philadelphia were arrested as anarchists on the arrival of that vessel at Ponce. They carried handbags containing dynamite.

Jennie Holderman, a quarter-blood Cherokee at Pryor creek, I. T., killed herself because her Indian lover, John Watka, met death while resisting arrest.

William Elliott followed Miss Fannie Lashell and her sister home from a dance at Lenora, Kan., and shooting over the head of the sister, who tried to save her, killed the first named in the street. He then fired three shots into his own body and may die.

George S. Lieber, a traveling salesman employed by Watson & Co., wholesale liquor dealers of Marysville, Ky., killed himself in a room in the Grand Union hotel, New York, by inhaling illuminating gas. Lieber had been in financial difficulties.

Ben Wheelock, while handcuffed, jumped from the window of a Pan Handle train running at the rate of sixty miles an hour and made good his escape from a Columbus (Ohio) detective near that city. No trace of him can be found and he undoubtedly escaped uninjured.

Western Mining Notes.

The Rover mine at Mercur, Utah, has developed forty feet of ore which averages \$7.50 a ton.

A company of New York and Boston men have secured several miles of placer ground on More Creek, Idaho, which they will work by means of a bedrock flume.

The Burr group, near Ashcroft, B. C., has recently been bonded to New York men for \$75,000. The ledge is ten feet wide and gives values of thirty dollars in gold, silver and copper.

Rich ore is said to have been discovered in the Rabbit Foot mine at Tintic, Utah. There is said to be a vein of horn silver, and another one carrying high values in both silver and copper.

Near the county line between Lake and Park counties on Democrat mountain gold ore running from eight to twelve ounces has been discovered in an entirely new territory, and Leadville miners are excited over the find.

The Amella group of mines in the Star district, Brewster county, Utah, has been leased for a year to J. H. Dupax & Co., who have begun development work in the hope of opening up a good ore body.

The Yellow Aster company of Randsburg, Kern county, Cal., has declared a dividend for September of \$20,000. The clean-up for the same month was \$46,000. The Kenyon mine has struck sulphureous ores at the 330-foot level.

The Town Bowen mines at Summitville, Rio Grande county, Col., have been sold to an English syndicate. The plans include a railroad from Summitville into San Luis valley and mills and machinery necessary to operate the mines upon a liberal scale.

General.

The movement of troops to the South has commenced.

Los Angeles has been chosen as the next meeting place of the National Educational association.

The conference of the northwest district of the American Sunday School union closed at Chicago.

Cuban delegates who have been in session at Santa Cruz del Sur, expect to continue their work at Marinao.

The Cruz del Padre lighthouse in Matanzas Province, which has been dark since the beginning of the war, has been relighted.

Consul Hanna advises young men not to visit Porto Rico expecting to strike it rich. Plenty of capital is needed to do business in the island.

The cruiser Marblehead arrived at Boston from Philadelphia, where she had been participating in the peace jubilee exercises.

Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras have united under one government, to be known as the United States of Central America.

The Nicaraguan congress has approved the agreement under which Americans are to build an interoceanic canal.

Three slight but distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Cleveland recently. In a trial trip at San Francisco the torpedo boat Farragut attained a speed of better than thirty knots an hour.

The hospital ship Bay State, bound from Porto Rico for Boston, with the sick men of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, was sighted off Chatham, Mass.

A sensation was caused at Ponce, Porto Rico, on the arrival of the Red D line steamer Philadelphia from the Spanish main by the discovery in the handbags of two passengers of a number of explosive cartridges containing dynamite.

The Alexandria (Ind.) Gas company, which controls the city's supply, has advanced the price of gas 100 per cent. This being a direct violation of a city ordinance which regulates the price, the people are indignant and a determined effort will be made to fight the company.

M'KINLEY WILL URGE ACTION

AMERICA MUST CONTROL THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The President Will Make a Strong Appeal in His Message for Immediate Legislative Action—New Connections in the Pacific and West Indies Make It Imperative That the United States Should Control This Great International Waterway—Bitter Fight Anticipated in Congress.

New York, Nov. 9.—A special from Washington says: In President McKinley's message to congress will be a very strong and urgent appeal for immediate legislative action for the construction of the Nicaragua canal under government direction. The president will point out that our new connections in the Pacific and West Indies make it imperative for the United States to build and control the great international waterway, and that delay beyond the present congress in authorizing its construction will jeopardize the chances for American control in the future.

President McKinley fully appreciates the difficulties in the way of securing prompt action, but he and other canal advocates also appreciate that failure this year may mean permanent failure, hence preparations are going forward for one of the most bitter fights ever waged in the interests of the canal.

The action of the Nicaraguan government in granting a new concession for the construction of the canal conditionally upon the forfeiture of the contract with the Maritime Canal company in October next has added new complications to the difficulties in the way of legislation. The authorities consider that it adds another element of opposition to prompt action on the pending Morgan bill, which contemplates the construction of the canal under government direction on the basis of the concession granted to the Maritime Canal company. The Morgan bill in all of its essential features is understood to have the indorsement of the administration.

HE DIDN'T ANSWER.

The President Made No Reply to the Spaniards.

New York, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Washington says: Secretary Hay has received a full statement of the contents of the Spanish note. Senor Rios and his colleagues call attention to the action of the government in delivering a note through M. Cambon, the French ambassador, to President McKinley, which set forth the understanding of the Spanish government that in agreeing to the protocols its sovereignty over the Philippines would not be affected. It is also claimed by the Spanish commissioners that this declaration was assented to by President McKinley. As a matter of fact the note had been delivered, but the president had declined to answer it, either in writing or verbally to M. Cambon.

Improvements at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9.—As the result of the inspection last week by Lord Seymour and Col. Biscoe, many improvements in the fortifications here will be made. The work on the new fort at McNab's Island will be hurried. The citadel which had been considered superfluous by Lord Seymour's predecessors, will be altered and placed in good condition. Par-racks accommodations will be increased and most thoroughly overhauled.

Murder Suspected.

Deer Lodge, Mont., Nov. 9.—This city was thrown into a state of excitement by the finding of the dead body of John Benson, laborer, in the river just south of town. He was lying at the south end of the railroad bridge in just enough water to cover him, with a rail across his back. A man named Gabot has been arrested, being suspected of the murder.

Re-establish Siamese Legation.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The secretary of state has been informed that the Siamese government is about to re-establish its legation in the United States after a lapse of many years, during which time all of its diplomatic correspondence with this government has been conducted through the legation at London.

A Judge Accidentally Killed.

Traverse City, Mich., Nov. 9.—Word has been received here of the accidental death of Judge Roscoe L. Corbett, of the Thirteenth judicial district. His death was caused by the accidental discharge of a gun held by his son. Father and son were on a hunting expedition at Trout Lake.

Severe Storm.

Plainfield, Wis., Nov. 9.—The worst thunder storm of the season prevailed here Saturday morning, accompanied by terrific lightning, both of which are very unusual at this time of the year. Rain came down in torrents for ten hours.

Trains Will Be Delayed.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 9.—Owing to the burning of the snowsheds and the timbers of Tunnel No. 13, near Truckee, on Sunday, trains will probably be delayed for several days.

Private Citizens Now.

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 9.—The members of Company I, Twelfth Minnesota, are home and are private citizens, having been mustered out. Part of the company arrived on the Milwaukee and the remainder on the Minneapolis & St. Louis.

Hog Cholera.

Clermont, Iowa, Nov. 9.—Hog cholera is prevailing in this locality. Several hundred hogs have already died with the disease. The corn crop is very good.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Cleveland Police Have One on Their Hands.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 9.—The police are investigating a supposed murder mystery. About 9 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the ruins of a box factory on Main street. When the police and firemen arrived they broke open the door and found a small fire burning on one of the floors. When the flames had been extinguished the body of a man was found lying among the smoldering pieces of wood. When the body was removed to the morgue it was discovered that the man had died from the effects of two bullet wounds in the breast. A careful search of the premises failed to reveal a pistol or other weapon and the only clue the police could find was in the statement of some workmen near the building that they had heard five or six pistol shots earlier in the evening. There was nothing about the clothing of the man, who was about thirty-five years of age and well dressed, to reveal his identity. The theory of the police is that he was murdered and that the fire was started to destroy the body and conceal the evidence of the crime.

PLANNING A RIOT

In Case the Decision of the Court of Cassation Favors Dreyfus.

London, Nov. 9.—The Daily Chronicle says: "We have received evidence from a reliable source of a well organized plot in Paris in the event of the inquiry before the court of cassation proving favorable to Dreyfus, to foment a riotous outburst in the French capital, to attempt to overthrow the civil power and to assassinate the leading champions of Dreyfus. These reports are confirmed by conferences held with Traviex, former minister of justice, and M. de Pressino, editor of the Temps, as well as others. The police have warned those friends of Dreyfus to change their residence temporarily or at least to carry revolvers."

IN CASE OF WAR.

Contemplated Movement of Warships at Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 9.—The British government has telegraphed the colonial ministry asking the number and tonnage and capacity of steamers available at this point to convey coal from Sydney for the use of British warships. The cruisers Cordelia and Pelican will be held at Sydney to capture St. Pierre and protect St. John's in the event of war being declared. The cruisers are also instructed to break the French cable between St. Pierre and Brest, France.

RIOT IN ST. LOUIS.

A Mob of Negroes Invade the Hebrew District.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—A crowd of negroes, said to have been under the guidance of a political party, invaded the Hebrew district on Morgan street, where for some time they bombarded the buildings with stones and injured a young Jewish woman named Esther Hymes, and two men unknown. A large detachment of police was sent to the scene of the riot and dispersed the negroes, who fled so rapidly that no arrests could be made.

IS SHE A DERELICT?

The Fate of the Maria Teresa Is Unknown.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—A special to the News from Washington says: "Navy department officials feel a long way from certain that the Maria Teresa is really at the ocean's bottom. As a matter of fact the fear that she would sink caused her to be abandoned. It is probable that a searcher will be sent out to learn the ship's fate, for it is felt she may now be a derelict."

Schley Coming Home.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Admiral Schley has cabled the navy department that Capt. Snow has arrived at San Juan on the Solace and that he had relieved the admiral of the command of the naval station there. The admiral announced that he would start for the United States on the Newark, his 24th ship.

Grecian Cabinet Out.

Athens, Nov. 9.—The cabinet has resigned, its members considering that the exceptional circumstances under which they assumed office have expired.

Skipped the Town.

Halstad, Minn., Nov. 9.—William Ryan, who kept the Merchants hotel and a blind pig, suddenly left the village, and later his wife left for Hillsboro, having drawn out their bank deposit, but leaving all hotel furniture. Several business men claim something due from Mr. Ryan.

T. B. Potter Dead.

London, Nov. 9.—T. B. Potter, the founder of the Cobden club, the once famous free trade organization, is dead.

CHINESE IN HAWAII.

Restriction Laws Hereafter to Be Enforced.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Joshua K. Brown, who was to be sent from Detroit to this port as Chinese inspector, has been ordered to Honolulu as Chinese inspector to carry out restriction laws. These laws, as well as the treaty now in force between this country and China will apply to the territory of Hawaii, and the Chinese residents of that island are not entitled to American citizenship by reason of Hawaiian annexation.

Good Advice for Spain.

London, Nov. 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Times notices with pleasure the fact that important French newspapers advise Spain not to count upon European intervention, and that it is expedient for her to yield so as not to be exposed to the terrible consequences of a bombardment of the Spanish coasts.

Russia Declines.

London, Nov. 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says Russia has declined to support France in the Fashoda affair, fearing that a reopening of the Egyptian question would interfere with her tremendous task in China.

CAMP SITES FOR THE ARMY.

Arrangements for the Reception of Troops in Cuba.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Col. Hecker, with Col. Lee, of the board which was sent to Cuba to select camp sites for the American army of occupation, has reached Washington and has had several conferences with the president and Secretary Alger. During Col. Hecker's absence in Cuba he made several reports by mail, and although he probably will supplement these by another report, he has already communicated verbally to the president and Secretary Alger the salient facts of the forthcoming statement. Acting on this report, arrangements are making for the reception of the troops. Secretary Alger has approved the locations selected by the Hecker board for the principal garrison, which will be in the neighborhood of Havana. The place selected is about eight miles south of Havana, in the neighborhood of, but not directly in, the town of Mariano, for Col. Hecker advises very strongly against the quartering of unacclimated troops in permanent structures which may be infected with fever. Two camps will be pitched at this point, one on either side of the splendid aqueduct which supplies Havana with water. This aqueduct will be tapped and the water drawn by steam pumps from it to supply the camps, which will be pitched on a plateau about 100 feet above the sea level. The greatest care has been given to sound hygienic conditions in the selection. At the nearest point to the camp on the seashore, a dock is being constructed, and, while it will not reach water deep enough to permit the accommodation of large transports, it will serve to receive good-sized lighters. Col. Bliss, who was a member of the camp site board, has been left in Havana to carry out the orders of the department in the execution of the board's plans. He will see to it that before a single soldier reaches camp water connections will be provided, transportation routes opened up, board floors placed and tents pitched. Similar arrangements are making in the neighborhood of Puerto Principe, which will be the first point to be garrisoned, the principle being observed there as in the case of the Havana garrison of keeping the troops from direct contact with the towns.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Nov. 9.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 63¢; No. 2 Northern, 61¢; No. 3, 59¢; No. 4, 57¢; No. 5, 55¢; No. 6, 53¢; No. 7, 51¢; No. 8, 49¢; No. 9, 47¢; No. 10, 45¢; No. 11, 43¢; No. 12, 41¢; No. 13, 39¢; No. 14, 37¢; No. 15, 35¢; No. 16, 33¢; No. 17, 31¢; No. 18, 29¢; No. 19, 27¢; No. 20, 25¢; No. 21, 23¢; No. 22, 21¢; No. 23, 19¢; No. 24, 17¢; No. 25, 15¢; No. 26, 13¢; No. 27, 11¢; No. 28, 9¢; No. 29, 7¢; No. 30, 5¢; No. 31, 3¢; No. 32, 1¢; No. 33, 0¢; No. 34, 0¢; No. 35, 0¢; No. 36, 0¢; No. 37, 0¢; No. 38, 0¢; No. 39, 0¢; No. 40, 0¢; No. 41, 0¢; No. 42, 0¢; No. 43, 0¢; No. 44, 0¢; No. 45, 0¢; No. 46, 0¢; No. 47, 0¢; No. 48, 0¢; No. 49, 0¢; No. 50, 0¢; No. 51, 0¢; No. 52, 0¢; No. 53, 0¢; No. 54, 0¢; No. 55, 0¢; No. 56, 0¢; No. 57, 0¢; No. 58, 0¢; No. 59, 0¢; No. 60, 0¢; No. 61, 0¢; No. 62, 0¢; No. 63, 0¢; No. 64, 0¢; No. 65, 0¢; No. 66, 0¢; No. 67, 0¢; No. 68, 0¢; No. 69, 0¢; No. 70, 0¢; No. 71, 0¢; No. 72, 0¢; No. 73, 0¢; No. 74, 0¢; No. 75, 0¢; No. 76, 0¢; No. 77, 0¢; No. 78, 0¢; No. 79, 0¢; No. 80, 0¢; No. 81, 0¢; No. 82, 0¢; No. 83, 0¢; No. 84, 0¢; No. 85, 0¢; No. 86, 0¢; No. 87, 0¢; No. 88, 0¢; No. 89, 0¢; No. 90, 0¢; No. 91, 0¢; No. 92, 0¢; No. 93, 0¢; No. 94, 0¢; No. 95, 0¢; No. 96, 0¢; No. 97, 0¢; No. 98, 0¢; No. 99, 0¢; No. 100, 0¢; No. 101, 0¢; No. 102, 0¢; No. 103, 0¢; No. 104, 0¢; No. 105, 0¢; No. 106, 0¢; No. 107, 0¢; No. 108, 0¢; No. 109, 0¢; No. 110, 0¢; No. 111, 0¢; No. 112, 0¢; No. 113, 0¢; No. 114, 0¢; No. 115, 0¢; No. 116, 0¢; No. 117, 0¢; No. 118, 0¢; No. 119, 0¢; No. 120, 0¢; No. 121, 0¢; No. 122, 0¢; No. 123, 0¢; No. 124, 0¢; No. 125, 0¢; No. 126, 0¢; No. 127, 0¢; No. 128, 0¢; No. 129, 0¢; No. 130, 0¢; No. 131, 0¢; No. 132, 0¢; No. 133, 0¢; No. 134, 0¢; No. 135, 0¢; No. 136

THE BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS

ELECTION RETURNS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Returns Are Very Incomplete in Many of the States and Later Reports Will Be Required Before the Result Is Known Definitely—Roosevelt Carries New York by About 20,000 Majority—Democrats Have Made Gains in Congressional Representation—Pennsylvania, Iowa, Ohio, Nebraska, Michigan and Indiana Are Claimed by the Republicans.

New York, Nov. 9.—(1 a. m.)—Theodore Roosevelt (Rep.), late colonel of the First United States volunteer cavalry, has been elected governor of this state by a plurality anywhere from 18,000 to 20,000. All Col. Roosevelt's associates on the Republican state ticket are probably elected with him. The returns both from Greater New York and from the counties outside of this municipality are incomplete, but enough have been received to indicate a heavy falling off in the vote up to the state, while that in the city was well sustained. The consequence is a falling off in the Republican plurality in the state from 212,000 to approximate figures given above. Outside of Greater New York the vote for Van Wyck is only about one-fifth of 1 per cent above that of Porter in 1896. There appears to be a loss of four Republican congressmen in the Brooklyn districts, and Congressman Quigg, who had a majority of about 9,000 at the election last year, has been defeated by William Astor Chanler. In the Albany district, the Twentieth, Glynn (Dem.) has been elected to succeed Southwick (Rep.). Latest returns indicate that the Democrats have gained seven congressmen. The latest figures give total majorities as follows: Roosevelt, 106,673; Van Wyck, 85,136. Plurality for Roosevelt, 21,537.

Pennsylvania. Incomplete returns from the state give William A. Stone, Rep., a plurality of nearly 150,000 for governor, over George A. Jenks, Dem. Dr. A. R. Swallow, the prohibition and honest government candidate, received unexpectedly light support and his total vote will probably not go much above 100,000, against 118,946 last year. The indications are that the Republicans have elected twenty congressmen and the Democrats two, leaving several yet to hear from.

Later returns indicate that of the thirty congressmen elected twenty-one are surely Republicans, with three districts, the Twelfth, Seventeenth and Nineteenth doubtful and claimed by both parties.

Michigan. Daniel J. Campau, chairman of the Democratic state committee, concedes the re-election of Gov. Pingree by a plurality of perhaps 50,000. Gen. Arthur P. Marsh, chairman of the Republican committee, says the official count will give Gen. Pingree a plurality of 100,000, a gain of over 16,000. The legislature will be strongly Republican. The entire list of Republican congressional candidates appear to be elected, although the Democrats still have hopes of carrying the Second district, and do not concede the Third, Eighth and Tenth.

Indiana. Chairman Martin, of the Democratic state committee, says the returns are not as yet sufficiently complete to determine as to the state. The Republicans have probably elected in the Sixth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and First districts, though the last is not conceded. The Democrats claim the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth and Thirteenth districts. The legislature is still in doubt. It will be impossible to give reliable figures on the state, congressional or legislative tickets until tomorrow. Both parties claim all three.

Illinois. Five and probably six congressmen have been gained by the Democrats, and the next congressional delegation from this state is likely to be evenly divided, eleven Republicans and eleven Democrats. It is possible for the Republicans to have twelve of the twenty-two congressmen, as all of the returns are not in yet, but the indications are for an even split on the delegation. The entire Republican state ticket is elected by about 30,000 plurality.

Ohio. Chairman Blacker, of the Democratic state committee, concedes the state to the Republicans by over 40,000 plurality, and Chairman Dougherty, of the Republican state committee, claims about 60,000. The Ohio congressional delegation remains the same as at present, fifteen to six, each party carrying precisely the same districts as at the presidential election two years ago.

Missouri. Returns from both the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri are far from complete. At Democratic headquarters incomplete returns from 40 out of the 114 counties seemed to indicate that the Democratic majorities on the state and congressional tickets of 1896 would be equalled. Richard Bartholdt (Rep.), Tenth district, is undoubtedly elected, but the Eleventh and Twelfth districts are in doubt and claimed by both parties. The other thirteen congressional districts are

She Explains.

He—Why do women always carry their purses in their hands? She—Oh, don't you know? What would be the use of having a nice lace handkerchief if one couldn't let the ends hang through her purse, so that people might see it?—Chicago News.

probably Democratic, but it will take complete returns to settle this.

New Jersey. New Jersey has been carried by the Republicans and Foster M. Voorhees is elected governor by about 12,000 plurality. Both houses of the legislature will be Republican. This will insure the election of a Republican to succeed James Smith, Jr., (Rep.), in the United States senate. The Democrats have elected two of the eight congressmen. The legislature will stand fourteen Republicans to seven Democrats.

Nebraska. Republicans claim the election of the entire state ticket by pluralities of not less than 3,000, also a majority of the legislature and three of the six congressmen. The fusion committee made no statement further than to insist that they had carried the state and legislature.

Delaware. Partial returns received from the state up to a late hour indicate that the Republicans have elected their state, congressional and legislative tickets. This estimate, if verified by the full returns, indicates the election of a Republican successor to United States Senator Gray and a gain of one Republican congressman.

Utah. Tickets are badly scratched and returns slow. At a late hour returns from twenty-four precincts in Salt Lake and state give Roberts, Dem., for congress, 923; Eldridge, Rep., 767; Zane, Rep., for judge, 888; Baskin, Dem., 878. No reliable information on legislative tickets.

New Hampshire. Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, chairman of the Republican state committee, claims the election of Rollins for governor by from 8,000 to 10,000 majority and that the Republicans will have from 18 to 20 of the 24 state senators and nearly the same majority in the house as two years ago. Both Republican congressmen are elected.

Maryland. Full and semi-official returns from the city of Baltimore and partial returns from the balance of the state make it reasonably certain that Maryland has returned four Republicans and two Democratic congressmen after an extraordinarily close but entirely listless election. This is a Democratic gain of two.

Colorado. Meager returns have been received, but they are sufficient to show that the triple fusion of Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans has won. They claim 52,000 plurality in the state for Thomas for governor. The legislature will be strongly anti-Republican.

California. Gage, Rep., has been elected governor by a plurality of not less than 5,000. The Republican state central committee claims all seven congressmen and the legislature, but it is probable the Democrats will secure congressmen from the Second and Fourth districts. The fusionists concede the election of Gage.

Washington. Returns up to a late hour are very meager, but they show large Republican gains. Chairman Schively, of the Republican state committee, claims to have carried the state. Senator Maloney, of the fusion committee, says the returns are favorable to their ticket.

Tennessee. Partial returns point to a majority for McMillin for governor exceeding 25,000. The vote has been exceedingly light. Democrats gain about twenty members of the legislature. Congressmen: Eight Democrats and two Republicans.

Kentucky. The Democrats of Kentucky carried nine and possibly ten of the eleven congressional districts in the state, a gain of two, or perhaps three, over their last delegation. The Republicans carried only one district, the Eleventh, solidly. The vote throughout the state was the lightest known in years.

Iowa. Republicans have carried the state. The chairman of the Republican state committee claims a majority of 50,000 for the ticket and the election of the entire congressional delegation. The secretary of the Democratic committee admits the success of the Republican ticket but by greatly reduced majorities, but claim the election of one congressman.

Massachusetts. Gov. Wolcott is undoubtedly elected by a reduced majority, while the Republicans also have elected at least ten of the thirteen congressmen. The legislature shows the usual Republican majority in both branches.

Connecticut. The result of the election in this state was a general victory for the Republican ticket. Complete returns from 165 towns of the 168 in the state give Lounsbury (Rep.) 75,057; Morgan (Dem.), 58,140. All the Republican congressmen were elected.

Kansas. Chairman Albaugh, of the Republican state committee, claims the state for Stanley, Rep., for governor by 5,000, and Chairman Riddle, of the fusion committee, claims the state for Leedy, Fus., by 11,000.

Wyoming. Returns are coming in slowly and there is nothing upon which to base an estimate as to the result.

Idaho. Returns coming in very slowly. Nothing upon which to base a prediction as to the result. Both parties are claiming the victory.

Nevada. About one-third of the vote is counted here. Everything points to McMillan's (Rep.) election as well as the Republican legislative ticket.

North Carolina. The Democrats have certainly won in the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh districts. Returns are not complete, but it is practically certain that they have

won in the First, Third and Ninth. In the Second and Fourth the two Populists who were endorsed by the Democrats are elected. The Republicans re-elected Linney in the Eighth.

Texas. The Democrats have elected eleven congressmen, the Republicans one and one Independent. The Democratic state ticket has been elected by about 200,000 majority.

Montana. Late returns make the election of A. J. Campbell, Dem., to congress, by a plurality of several thousand. The legislature will be Democratic.

Mississippi. The Democrats have elected their entire congressional ticket.

Kentucky. The Democrats have elected nine congressmen and the Republicans one.

Rhode Island. Both Republican congressmen have been re-elected by safe majorities.

Virginia. The Democrats have elected a solid congressional delegation.

Arkansas. Only congressman was voted for in Arkansas. The Democrats elected the entire delegation.

South Carolina. The Democratic state ticket was elected without opposition. A very light vote was cast.

Alabama. Latest returns indicate the election of every Democratic congressman in the state. Vote very light.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler was unanimously re-elected in the Eighth, but a vote being cast against him.

Georgia. In Georgia all the Democratic candidates were elected.

Louisiana. Reports received assure the election of six Democratic congressmen in this state.

Virginia. In Virginia congressmen were voted for, resulting in the election of a solid Democratic delegation.

Florida. The whole Democratic ticket is elected, including congressmen. The legislature is Democratic.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Returns Indicate That the Democrats Have Made Gains.

New York, Nov. 9.—Returns received by the New York office of the Associated Press up to a late hour indicate that 157 Republicans and 143 Democrats have certainly been elected members of the lower house of congress. Out of this total of 300 members from the same districts two years ago 189 Republicans were elected and 111 Democrats. This is a Republican loss of 32 and a Democratic gain of the same number. In this estimate the New York delegation is estimated at 19 Republicans and 15 Democrats.

Washington, Nov. 9.—At the national Republican headquarters it is claimed that the Republicans will control the next house, but it is admitted that the majority will be small.

CHANCE FOR THE TERESA.

The Former Spanish Cruiser May Yet Be Saved.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The navy department is without advice concerning the Maria Teresa, but, acting on newspaper statements of her reported stranding at Cat Island, in the Watling group, has sent orders to the Vulcan at Norfolk, and the Potomac at Santiago, to leave immediately for Cat Island, and, if the vessel is found, to do everything possible to save her. The expedition will be under command of Capt. McCalla.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 9.—The Merritt Wrecking company has received information that the Teresa is ashore at Cat Island. Capt. Chittenden will leave with the steamer Merritt at once.

JOINT SESSION POSTPONED.

Americans Ask for Time to Translate the Spanish Reply.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The Spanish-American peace commissioners notified the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, that the joint session which was to have taken place yesterday will not be held and that they will notify the minister when they have determined upon the date of another meeting. Later a semi-official note was issued announcing that the peace commission had informed the French minister of foreign affairs that their conferences were suspended. Inquiry developed the fact that the failure to hold the meeting yesterday was only due to the Americans asking for a postponement of the joint session until to-day in order to allow time for the translation of the reply of the United States to the latest Spanish propositions regarding the Philippine islands, which was received here yesterday morning.

CALL IT MANSLAUGHTER.

Christian Scientist in Trouble Over the Death of Harold Frederic.

London, Nov. 9.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death on Oct. 19 of Harold Frederic, the correspondent of the New York Times, rendered a verdict of manslaughter against Kate Lyon, a member of the late Mr. Frederic's household, and Mrs. Mills, a Christian scientist.

Assaulted and Robbed.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 9.—A hack driver named Joe Smith, while waiting outside Kit Fulton's place was assaulted by two men and robbed of several dollars. Kit Fulton, hearing the noise, came out and was held up and robbed of \$35. Three men have been arrested on suspicion.

Maniac's Awful Deed.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 9.—At Alva, Okla., George Lout, a farmer, went crazy and killed his wife with an ax. He then entered a room where his three children slept, but as he raised the ax one of them awoke and the insane man dropped his weapon, went to his own room and cut his own throat.

IN SOUTH DAKOTA

ELECTION RETURNS ARE VERY INCOMPLETE.

Republicans Claim the Election of Their Ticket by Safe Majorities, While the Populists Are Equally Firm in Claiming the Victory for Their Candidates—Returns as Far as Received Indicate Slight Republican Gains.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 9.—Returns from the state are coming in very slowly. Republican gains have been uniform but small. Chairman Herfeld, of the Republican state committee, expressed the belief that Phillips, Rep., for governor, is elected with the entire state ticket and Burke and Gamble for congress. Chairman Kidd, of the Populist committee, said at midnight: "We have carried the state by 3,000."

Sioux Falls, complete, gives Phillips, Rep., for governor, 61 over Lee, Fus. This is a slight Republican gain over two years ago. Gamble and Burke, Rep., for congress, are running ahead of governor. The indications at a late hour are that the Republicans have elected the entire state and congressional tickets. The city of Aberdeen and four precincts in Brown county give Phillips 652, Lee 437. Republican gain over 1896 of 86. The city of Groton, in Brown county, gives Phillips 32, Lee 56. Republican gain of 26. Sixty-eight precincts in the state show gain for Phillips of 364. If this rate is maintained he will carry the state. Gamble is running slightly ahead of governor.

At both the Populist and Republican headquarters they are claiming a victory. The Black Hills counties show up with a gain for the Republican state and congressional ticket, but the fusionists claim it is no larger than they figured. Gamble, Republican, for congress, is running well ahead of his ticket, both in the hills and east of the river. The Republicans met with an unexpected loss of about 300 in Hutchinson county, a hitherto Republican stronghold. Lincoln county also comes to the front with large Republican losses. Notwithstanding these losses the Republican managers are confident, and claim they will carry the state by a good majority. Early in the evening Senator Pettigrew conceded the loss of the state, but at midnight he had changed, and claims a victory for the entire fusion ticket. There are absolutely no returns from the different counties on the legislative ticket. This, Minnehaha county, has elected the entire fusion county and legislative ticket by from 200 to 350 majorities.

IN NORTH DAKOTA

RETURNS COME IN VERY SLOWLY.

Republicans Claim a Victory for Their Ticket, but the Fusionists Still Have Hopes.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—Returns are very slow on account of the Australian ballot. The vote was light, but indicates a Republican majority of 4,000. Estimated legislative majority on joint ballot, 18.

Nineteen precincts out of sixty-three in Cass county give Spalding 859, Creel 348. For governor, Fancher, 860; Holmes, 365. Two years ago the same precincts gave the Republicans 872, fusion 533.

Bismarck.—Indications are that the Missouri slope and the western part of the state will give the Republican ticket 2,500 to 3,000 majority. Burleigh county will give 500 to 600 majority for the Republican ticket. R. N. Stevens and Joseph Hare, Rep., are elected to the legislature. They are instructed for C. B. Little for United States senator. Holland and Spaulding ran slightly behind.

Courtney—Corrine and Courtney townships.—Republican majority: Spaulding, 23; Young, 18; Fancher, 17; Devine, 21; Falley, 25; Carlblom, 27; Driscoll, 31; Holland, 19; Cowan, 22; Thomas, 9; Harrison, 32; Walton, 6; Erickson, 6; Simons, 14; Stanford, 40; McHagg, 29.

Valley City.—Ten out of forty-eight precincts in Barnes county outside of Valley City give the following state and county Republican majorities: Holland, for superintendent of public instruction, has 29 net majority over Shafer in Shafer's own ward; Harrison, Republican insurance commissioner, has a majority over Campbell (fusion) in Campbell's own ward. Indications are that the Republican state and county ticket is elected.

Grand Forks.—Grand Forks city gives Spaulding (Rep.) for congress 200 majority, Holmes (fusion) 600 majority, Restling (fusion) 200 majority; balance of state ticket Republican. Reported precincts in the city give Holmes 200 majority. Holmes' majority in the county is estimated at 1,000. Fiske 800 majority, Shafer 500. Spaulding's majority is estimated at 200 in the county. The balance of the Republican state ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 200 to 600.

AMERICA IS RIGHT.

So Says Senor Rios Regarding a Point Discussed.

London, Nov. 9.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, has informed the government that the American reply recounts the negotiations which preceded the signing of the protocol and argues that they fully justify the American contention that Spain was given clearly to understand that America meant to reserve the right to demand either the cession of the Philippines or a controlling voice in the conditions under which Spanish sovereignty should be allowed to continue. The American reply further reminds Spain that the territorial concessions demanded are intended to replace the indemnity to which the United States is entitled for the expenses of the war."

WISCONSIN'S VOTE

SLOW RETURNS LEAVE THE STATE IN DOUBT.

Chairman Treat, of the Republican Committee, Claims Scofield's Election by a Safe Majority and Claims Nine Congressmen—The Democratic Managers Will Concede Nothing and Claim That Latest Returns Favor Their Ticket.

Milwaukee, Nov. 9.—The latest returns from Wisconsin show that the Republicans have carried their state ticket by 30,000 to 35,000. They have elected nine congressmen, the Second district going Democratic. They have also a large majority in both branches of the legislature and will elect a Republican senator to succeed United States Senator Mitchell.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 9.—Up to a late hour not over 5 per cent of the election returns have been received. On this basis it is impossible to make an accurate forecast of the result. Twenty precincts out of 124 in the city of Milwaukee gave Scofield (Rep.), for governor, 2,324, and Sawyer (Dem.), 2,817, a considerable Democratic gain. Chairman Treat, of the Republican state committee, estimates that Scofield will carry the state by 38,000 to 40,000 plurality, and claims nine congressmen. On the other hand, National Democratic Committeeman E. C. Wall, who is figuring for the Democrats, says he will concede nothing at present nor will he give any figures. He says the latest returns favors the Democratic ticket. From a conservative standpoint it looks as though Scofield will carry the state by a somewhat reduced plurality from the figures estimated by Chairman Treat.

Later—Enough returns have been received to insure the election of the entire Republican state ticket by at least 20,000 plurality and a legislature overwhelmingly Republican. Latest returns indicate the probable election of the following congressmen: Sixth district, James H. Davidson, Rep.; Seventh, John J. Esch, Rep.; Tenth, J. J. Jenkins, Second, James E. Jones, Dem.; Third, Joseph W. Babcock; Ninth, Alexander Stewart, Rep.; First, H. A. Cooper, Rep.

Committeeman Wall, Dem., reports that 37 counties in the state so far heard from give Scofield 10,000 plurality for governor, but expects further returns to wipe out these figures.

MCKINLEY VOTES.

The President Walks to and From the Polling Place.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 9.—President McKinley reached Canton at 9:25 yesterday morning. Accompanying him were Mrs. McKinley, Gen. Hastings, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou and Stenographer Rudolph Foster. A number of the president's old friends were at the depot to meet him and gave him a hearty, although entirely informal, greeting. The party took carriages and were driven to the M. C. Barber home, where Mrs. McKinley joined her sister, Mrs. Barber. The president merely exchanged greetings at the house and then proceeded to discharge the duty that had brought him to Canton, to cast his vote. Accompanied by eight or ten of his old friends he started for the polling place of his precinct, C of the First ward, three blocks away, walking there and back, responding to the greetings of friends along the way.

Fire Insurance Companies Indicted.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 9.—The grand jury of Kenton county, Ky., sitting in Covington, Ky., returned indictments against fifty-three of the leading fire insurance companies of the United States, Canada and England. The indictments charged that the companies have formed an unlawful pool to prevent free competition among all insurance companies and their agents doing business in Covington, and thus extort a greater premium rate than otherwise would have to be paid.

Killed While Hunting Deer.

Ashtand, Wis., Nov. 9.—Will Moore, a sixteen-year-old boy residing here, was accidentally killed while hunting deer at Moquah, a station twenty miles west of Ashtand. He was leaning on his gun when the load was discharged.

Populist Killed.

London, Nov. 9.—At the National Sporting club Nat Smith knocked out Tom Turner with a blow over the heart in the thirteenth round of a boxing match. Turner remained unconscious and died a few hours later. Smith and his seconds have been arrested.

Murderer Convicted and Sentenced.

Benidji, Minn., Nov. 9.—In the case of Robert McKinney, indicted for the murder of Jerry Root, killed in April last in this village, the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. The prisoner was sentenced to prison for life.

Mangled by Cars.

Mora, Minn., Nov. 9.—Pete Nelson, a single man, aged twenty-five, while intoxicated, lay down on the Great Northern railway tracks in the outskirts of the village and was horribly mangled by a passing train. He was a laborer employed on the large Bronson farm.

Willed to Girl Waits.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—A remarkable will is to be presented to Judge Kohlsaat for probate. The will, which was made by Orlando D. Hadsell, an eccentric old bachelor who died recently, divides among a hundred little girl waits every year for ninety-nine years the interest on \$50,000.

The Oregon and Iowa.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The battleships Oregon and Iowa, with the supply ship Celtic, sailed from Bahia for Rio, where they will take part in the celebration of the anniversary of Brazilian independence.

MINNESOTA IS IN DOUBT

NOT KNOWN WHETHER LIND OR EUSTIS WILL BE GOVERNOR.

The Balance of the Republican State Ticket Has Probably Been Elected—Returns Are Very Incomplete and Late Figures May Change the Present Predictions—The Sixth Congressional District Is in Doubt, but the Republicans Claim the Election of the Rest of the Congressmen.

St. Paul, Nov. 9. 6:30—At this hour the indications are that John Lind, the fusion candidate, is elected. The returns received since the footings below were made continue to show a decided decrease in Republican majorities at lower the state, and while Eustis still has a small majority in the precincts reported outside the three large cities, it is far below the Clough majority of two years ago for the same precincts. Unless the precincts yet to be heard from show a decided change in the apparent trend of the vote, there will be no hope for the Republican candidate. The rest of the state ticket is elected.

St. Paul, Nov. 9.—The returns of the Minnesota election thus far received leave the result of the governorship in doubt. All the other Republican nominees for state officers appear to be successful by safe majorities. In spite of the light vote all over the state the election officers do not seem to have made the count any more rapidly, and the returns from the country at a late hour are far from complete enough to enable estimates to be made that are in any sense conclusive as to the result in the state. At this writing the official figures have been received from but 118 precincts of the state out of about 2,000 outside of the three large cities. These 118 precincts give Eustis 10,997 and Lind, 9,687, a majority for Eustis of 1,310. The same precincts in 1896 gave Clough 15,556, Lind 11,683, a majority for Clough of 3,873, or a net loss in majorities of about 2,500 for Eustis over Clough.

The following are the returns by counties as far as received:

County.	Eustis.	Lind.
Carver.....	480	569
Dodge.....	434	177
Hilton.....	800	...
Houston.....	156	121
Marshall.....	108	112
Mower.....	1,202	63
Polk.....	1,122	63
Faribault.....	484	38
Crow Wing.....	513	49
Sherburne.....	31	1
Wilkin.....	157	24
Yellow Medicine.....	236	18
Redwood.....	265	14
St. Louis.....	1,258	93
Traverse.....	179	27
Freshwater.....	876	43
Lyon.....	218	91
Scott.....	175	20
Sibley.....	106	...
Blue Earth.....	281	2
Wabasha.....	85	10
Nobles.....	110	2
Otter Tail.....	593	7
Chippewa.....	130	1
Hasen.....	91	...
Le Sueur.....	359	4
Renville.....	107	1
Lac qui Parle.....	200	1
Olmsted.....	135	1
Kittson.....	73	1
Rock.....	589	2
Stearns.....	1,097	8
Clay.....	120	...
Jackson.....	37	...
Grant.....	1,198	...
Red Lake.....	138	...
Rice.....	624	1
Waseca.....	110	...
Brown.....	180	...
McLeod.....	228	...
Chisago.....	378	...
Miller.....	160	...
Watsonwan.....	144	...
Kanabec.....	160	...
Norman.....	144	...
Dakota.....	663	...
Kandiyohi.....	69	...
Pine.....	217	...
Washington.....	491	...
Carlton.....	380	...
Douglas.....	435	...
Wright.....
Cottonwood.....
Becker.....

The unofficial and preliminary reports from 91 of the 114 precincts St. Paul give Lind, Democrat, for governor, a plurality of 2,006 over Eustis. These figures are only approximate, but they are the best obtainable at this hour.

In Hennepin county the Republican managers claim a good majority Eustis, but no figures are obtainable at this writing.

Congressional.

The returns are very incomplete. Republicans claim all of the congressional districts except the Sixth and the Sixth district is in doubt and no safe prediction can be made until fuller returns have been received. In the First district Tawney appears to be elected by a safe majority. Cleary, in the Second, is ahead of opponent as far as the returns have been received. Heatwole is leading in the Third, and his election claimed by the Republican managers. In the Fourth district Stevens probably been re-elected by a majority. Eddy, according to the complete returns from the Sey has been returned to congress by a safe majority.

Small Number of Cases of Sickness.

Camp Meade, Pa., Nov. 9.—Sergeant Jones, Company I, disabled for disability, gets a pension. The tenth Minnesota will move at St. Paul next Tuesday. Chief Musician Ball has been sent to a hospital in Philadelphia, suffering from malaria, others are sick.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The chamber of deputies resumed its sittings to-day in a crowded attendance in anticipation of a debate on the Fashoda question. But those present were disappointed by M. Brunot announcing that he withdrew his interpellation on the subject.

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ELECTION RETURNS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Returns Are Very Incomplete in Many of the States and Later Reports Will Be Required Before the Result Is Known Definitely—Roosevelt Carries New York by About 20,000 Majority—Democrats Have Made Gains in Congressional Representation—Pennsylvania, Iowa, Ohio, Nebraska, Michigan and Indiana Are Claimed by the Republicans.

New York, Nov. 9.—(1 a. m.)—Theodore Roosevelt (Rep.), late colonel of the First United States volunteer cavalry, has been elected governor of this state by a plurality anywhere from 18,000 to 20,000. All Col. Roosevelt's associates on the Republican state ticket are probably elected with him. The returns from Greater New York and from the counties outside of this municipality are incomplete, but enough have been received to indicate a heavy falling off in the vote up the state, while that in the city was well sustained. The consequence is a falling off in the Republican plurality in the state from 212,000 to approximately figures given above. Outside of Greater New York the vote for Van Wyck is only about one-fifth of 1 per cent above that of Porter in 1896. There appears to be a loss of four Republican congressmen in the Brooklyn districts, and Congressman Quigg, who had a majority of about 9,000 at the election last year, has been defeated by William Astor Chanler. In the Albany district, the Twentieth, Glynn (Dem.) has been elected to succeed Southwick (Rep.). Latest returns indicate that the Democrats have gained seven congressmen. The latest figures give total majorities as follows: Roosevelt, 106,673; Van Wyck, 85,136. Plurality for Roosevelt, 21,537.

Pennsylvania. Incomplete returns from the state give William A. Stone, Rep., a plurality of nearly 150,000 for governor, over George A. Jenks, Rem. Dr. A. R. Swallow, the Prohibition and honest government candidate, received unexpectedly light support and his total vote will probably not go much above 100,000, against 118,916 last year. The indications are that the Republicans have elected twenty congressmen and the Democrats two, leaving several yet to hear from. Later returns indicate that of the thirty congressmen elected twenty-one are surely Republicans, with three districts, the Twelfth, Seventeenth and Nineteenth doubtful and claimed by both parties.

Michigan. Daniel J. Campau, chairman of the Democratic state committee, concedes the re-election of Gov. Pingree by a plurality of perhaps 50,000. Gen. Arthur E. Marsh, chairman of the Republican committee, says the official count will give Gen. Pingree a plurality of 100,000, a gain of over 16,000. The legislature will be strongly Republican. The entire list of Republican congressional candidates appear to be elected, although the Democrats still have hopes of carrying the Second district, and do not concede the Third, Eighth and Tenth.

Indiana. Chairman Martin, of the Democratic state committee, says the returns are not as yet sufficiently complete to determine as to the state. The Republicans have probably elected in the Sixth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and First districts, though the last is not conceded. The Democrats claim the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth and Thirteenth districts. The legislature is still in doubt. It will be impossible to give reliable figures on the state, congressional or legislative tickets until tomorrow. Both parties claim all three.

Illinois. Five and probably six congressmen have been gained by the Democrats, and the next congressional delegation from this state is likely to be evenly divided, eleven Republicans and eleven Democrats. It is possible for the Republicans to have twelve of the twenty-two congressmen, as all of the returns are not in yet, but the indications are for an even split on the delegation. The entire Republican state ticket is elected by about 30,000 plurality.

Ohio. Chairman Blacker, of the Democratic state committee, concedes the state to the Republicans by over 40,000 plurality, and Chairman Dougherty, of the Republican state committee, claims about 60,000. The Ohio congressional delegation remains the same as at present, fifteen to six, each party carrying precisely the same districts as at the presidential election two years ago.

Missouri. Returns from both the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri are far from complete. At Democratic headquarters incomplete returns from 40 out of the 114 counties seemed to indicate that the Democratic majorities of 1896 would be equalled. Richard Bartholdt (Rep.), Tenth district, is undoubtedly elected, but the Eleventh and Twelfth districts are in doubt and claimed by both parties. The other thirteen congressional districts are

She Explains. He—Why do women always carry their purses in their hands? She—Oh, don't you know? What would be the use of having a nice lace handkerchief if one couldn't let the ends hang through her purse, so that people might see it?—Chicago News.

probably Democratic, but it will take complete returns to settle this.

New Jersey. New Jersey has been carried by the Republicans and Foster M. Voorhees is elected governor by about 12,000 plurality. Both houses of the legislature will be Republican. This will insure the election of a Republican to succeed James Smith, Jr., (Rep.), in the United States senate. The Democrats have elected two of the eight congressmen. The legislature will stand fourteen Republicans to seven Democrats.

Nebraska. Republicans claim the election of the entire state ticket by pluralities of not less than 3,000, also a majority of the legislature and three of the six congressmen. The fusion committee made no statement further than to insist that they had carried the state and legislature.

Delaware. Partial returns received from the state up to a late hour indicate that the Republicans have elected their state, congressional and legislative tickets. This estimate, if verified by the full returns, indicates the election of a Republican successor to United States Senator Gray and a gain of one Republican congressman.

Utah. Tickets are badly scratched and returns are slow. At a late hour returns from twenty-four precincts in Salt Lake and state give Roberts, Dem., for congress, 923; Eldridge, Rep., 767; Zane, Rep., for judge, 888; Baskin, Dem., 878. No reliable information on legislative tickets.

New Hampshire. Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, chairman of the Republican state committee, claims the election of Rollins for governor by from 8,000 to 10,000 majority and that the Republicans will have from 18 to 20 of the 24 state senators and nearly the same majority in the house as two years ago. Both Republican congressmen are elected.

Maryland. Full and semi-official returns from the city of Baltimore and partial returns from the balance of the state make it reasonably certain that Maryland has returned four Republicans and two Democratic congressmen after an extraordinarily close but entirely listless election. This is a Democratic gain of two.

Colorado. Meager returns have been received, but they are sufficient to show that the triple fusion of Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans has won. They claim 52,000 plurality in the state for Thomas for governor. The legislature will be strongly anti-Republican. **California.** Gage, Rep., has been elected governor by a plurality of not less than 5,000. The Republican state central committee claims all seven congressmen and the legislature, but it is probable the Democrats will secure congressmen from the Second and Fourth districts. The fusionists concede the election of Gage.

Washington. Returns up to a late hour are very meager, but they show large Republican gains. Chairman Schively, of the Republican state committee, claims to have carried the state. Senator Maloney, of the fusion committee, says the returns are favorable to their ticket.

Tennessee. Partial returns point to a majority for McMillin for governor exceeding 25,000. The vote has been exceedingly light. Democrats gain about twenty members of the legislature. Congressmen: Eight Democrats and two Republicans.

Kentucky. The Democrats of Kentucky carried nine and possibly ten of the eleven congressional districts in the state, a gain of two, or perhaps three, over their last delegation. The Republicans carried only one district, the Eleventh, solidly. The vote throughout the state was the lightest known in years.

Iowa. Republicans have carried the state. The chairman of the Republican state committee claims a majority of 50,000 for the ticket and the election of the entire congressional delegation. The secretary of the Democratic committee admits the success of the Republican ticket but by greatly reduced majorities, but claim the election of one congressman.

Massachusetts. Gov. Wolcott is undoubtedly elected by a reduced majority, while the Republicans also have elected at least ten of the thirteen congressmen. The legislature shows the usual Republican majority in both branches.

Connecticut. The result of the election in this state was a general victory for the Republican ticket. Complete returns from 165 towns of the 168 in the state give Lounsbury (Rep.) 75,057; Morgan (Dem.), 58,140. All the Republican congressmen were elected.

Kansas. Chairman Albaugh, of the Republican state committee, claims the state for Stanley, Rep., for governor by 5,000, and Chairman Riddle, of the fusion committee, claims the state for Leedy, Fus., by 11,000.

Wyoming. Returns are coming in slowly and there is nothing upon which to base an estimate as to the result.

Idaho. Returns coming in very slowly. Nothing upon which to base a prediction as to the result. Both parties are claiming the victory.

Nevada. About one-third of the vote is counted here. Everything points to McMillan's (Rep.) election as well as the Republican legislative ticket.

North Carolina. The Democrats have certainly won in the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh districts. Returns are not complete, but it is practically certain that they have

won in the First, Third and Ninth. In the Second and Fourth the two Populists who were endorsed by the Democrats are elected. The Republicans re-elected Linney in the Eighth.

Texas. The Democrats have elected eleven congressmen, the Republicans one and one Independent. The Democratic state ticket has been elected by about 200,000 majority.

Montana. Late returns make the election of A. J. Campbell, Dem., to congress, by a plurality of several thousand. The legislature will be Democratic.

Mississippi. The Democrats have elected their entire congressional ticket.

Kentucky. The Democrats have elected nine congressmen and the Republicans one.

Rhode Island. Both Republican congressmen have been re-elected by safe majorities.

Virginia. The Democrats have elected a solid congressional delegation.

Arkansas. Only congressmen were voted for in Arkansas. The Democrats elected the entire delegation.

South Carolina. The Democratic state ticket was elected without opposition. A very light vote was cast.

Alabama. Latest returns indicate the election of every Democratic congressman in the state. Vote very light. Gen. Joseph Wheeler was unanimously re-elected in the Eighth, not a vote being cast against him.

Georgia. In Georgia all the Democratic candidates were elected.

Louisiana. Reports received assure the election of six Democratic congressmen in this state.

Virginia. In Virginia congressmen were voted for, resulting in the election of a solid Democratic delegation.

Florida. The whole Democratic ticket is elected, including congressmen. The legislature is Democratic.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Returns indicate that the Democrats have made gains.

New York, Nov. 9.—Returns received by the New York office of the Associated Press up to a late hour indicate that 157 Republicans and 143 Democrats have certainly been elected members of the lower house of congress. Out of this total of 300 members from the same districts two years ago 189 Republicans were elected and 111 Democrats. This is a Republican loss of 32 and a Democratic gain of the same number. In this estimate the New York delegation is estimated at 19 Republicans and 15 Democrats.

Washington, Nov. 9.—At the national Republican headquarters it is claimed that the Republicans will control the next house, but it is admitted that the majority will be small.

CHANCE FOR THE TERESA.

The Former Spanish Cruiser May Yet Be Saved.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The navy department is without advice concerning the Maria Teresa, but, acting on newspaper statements of her reported stranding at Cat Island, in the Watling group, has sent orders to the Vulcan at Norfolk, and the Potomac at Santiago, to leave immediately for Cat Island, and, if the vessel is found, to do everything possible to save her. The expedition will be under command of Capt. McCalla.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 9.—The Merritt wrecking company has received information that the Teresa is ashore at Cat Island. Capt. Chittenden will leave with the steamer Merritt at once.

JOINT SESSION POSTPONED.

Americans Ask for Time to Translate the Spanish Reply.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The Spanish-American peace commissioners notified the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, that the joint session which was to have taken place yesterday will not be held and that they will notify the minister when they have determined upon the date of another meeting. Later a semi-official note was issued announcing that the peace commission had informed the French minister of foreign affairs that their conferences were suspended. Inquiry developed the fact that the failure to hold the meeting yesterday was only due to the Americans asking for a postponement of the joint session until to-day in order to allow time for the translation of the reply of the United States to the latest Spanish propositions regarding the Philippine islands, which was received here yesterday morning.

CALL IT MANSLAUGHTER.

Christian Scientist in Trouble Over the Death of Harold Frederic.

London, Nov. 9.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death on Oct. 19 of Harold Frederic, the correspondent of the New York Times, rendered a verdict of manslaughter against Kate Lyon, a member of the late Mr. Frederic's household, and Mrs. Mills, a Christian scientist.

Assaulted and Robbed.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 9.—A hack driver named Joe Smith, while waiting outside Kit Fulton's place was assaulted by two men and robbed of several dollars. Kit Fulton, hearing the noise, came out and was held up and robbed of \$35. Three men have been arrested on suspicion.

Maniac's Awful Deed.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 9.—At Alva, Okla., George Lout, a farmer, went crazy and killed his wife with an ax. He then entered a room where his three children slept, but as he raised the ax one of them awoke and the insane man dropped his weapon, went to his own room and cut his own throat.

IN SOUTH DAKOTA

ELECTION RETURNS ARE VERY INCOMPLETE.

Republicans Claim the Election of Their Ticket by Safe Majorities, While the Populists Are Equally Firm in Claiming the Victory for Their Candidates—Returns as Far as Received Indicate Slight Republican Gains.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 9.—Returns from the state are coming in very slowly. Republican gains have been uniform but small. Chairman Herd, of the Republican state committee, expressed the belief that Phillips, Rep., for governor, is elected with the entire state ticket and Burke and Gamble for congress. Chairman Kidd, of the Populist committee, said at midnight: "We have carried the state by 3,000."

Sioux Falls, complete, gives Phillips, Rep., for governor, 61 over Lee, Fus. This is a slight Republican gain over two years ago. Gamble and Burke, Rep., for congress, are running ahead of governor. The indications at a late hour are that the Republicans have elected the entire state and congressional tickets. The city of Aberdeen and four precincts in Brown county give Phillips 652, Lee 437. Republican gain over 1896 of 86. The city of Groton, in Brown county, gives Phillips 32, Lee 56. Republican gain of 26. Sixty-eight precincts in the state show gain for Phillips of 364. If this rate is maintained he will carry the state. Gamble is running slightly ahead of governor.

At both the Populist and Republican headquarters they are claiming a victory. The Black Hills counties show up with a gain for the Republican state and congressional ticket, but the fusionists claim it is no larger than they figured. Gamble, Republican, for congress, is running well ahead of his ticket, both in the hills and east of the river. The Republicans met with an unexpected loss of about 300 in Hutchinson county, a hitherto Republican stronghold. Lincoln county also comes to the front with large Republican losses. Notwithstanding these losses the Republican managers are confident, and claim they will carry the state by a good majority. Early in the evening Senator Pettigrew conceded the loss of the state, but at midnight he had changed, and claims a victory for the entire fusion ticket. There are absolutely no returns from the different counties on the legislative ticket. This, Minnehaha county, has elected the entire fusion county and legislative ticket by from 200 to 350 majorities.

IN NORTH DAKOTA

RETURNS COME IN VERY SLOWLY.

Republicans Claim a Victory for Their Ticket, but the Fusionists Still Have Hopes.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—Returns are very slow on account of the Australian ballot. The vote was light, but indicates a Republican majority of 4,000. Holland runs well up with the ticket. Estimated legislative majority on joint ballot, 18.

Nineteen precincts out of sixty-three in Cass county give Spaulding 859, Creel 348. For governor, Fancher, 860; Holmes, 365. Two years ago the same precincts gave the Republicans 872, fusion 533.

Bismarck—Indications are that the Missouri slope and the western part of the state will give the Republican ticket 2,500 to 3,000 majority. Burleigh county will give 500 to 600 majority for the Republican ticket. R. N. Stevens and Joseph Hare, Rep., are elected to the legislature. They are instructed for C. B. Little for United States senator. Holland and Spaulding ran slightly behind.

Courtenay—Corrine and Courtenay townships—Republican majority: Spaulding, 23; Young, 18; Fancher, 17; Devine, 21; Falley, 25; Caribon, 17; Driscoll, 31; Halland, 19; Cowan, 22; Thomas, 9; Harrison, 32; Walton, 6; Erickson, 6; Simons, 14; Stanford, 40; McHale, 29.

Valley City—Ten out of forty-eight precincts in Barnes county outside of Valley City give the following state and county Republican majorities: Holland, for superintendent of public instruction, has 29 net majority over Shafer in Shafer's own ward; Harrison, Republican insurance commissioner, has a majority over Campbell (fusion) in Campbell's own ward. Indications are that the Republican state and county ticket is elected.

Grand Forks—Grand Forks city gives Spaulding (Rep.) for congress 200 majority. Holmes (fusion) 600 majority. Restling (fusion) 200 majority; balance of state ticket Republican. Reported precincts in the city give Holmes 200 majority. Holmes' majority in the county is estimated at 1,000, Fiske 800 majority, Shafer 500. Spaulding's majority is estimated at 200 in the county. The balance of the Republican state ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 100 to 600.

AMERICA IS RIGHT.

So Says Senor Rios Regarding a Point Discussed.

London, Nov. 9.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, has informed the government that the American reply recounts the negotiations which preceded the signing of the protocol and argues that they fully justify the American contention that Spain was given clearly to understand that America meant to reserve the right to demand either the cession of the Philippines or a controlling voice in the conditions under which Spanish sovereignty should be allowed to continue. The American reply further reminds Spain that the territorial concessions demanded are intended to replace the indemnity to which the United States is entitled to for the expenses of the war."

WISCONSIN'S VOTE

SLOW RETURNS LEAVE THE STATE IN DOUBT.

Chairman Treat, of the Republican Committee, Claims Scofield's Election by a Safe Majority and Claims Nine Congressmen—The Democratic Managers Will Concede Nothing and Claim That Latest Returns Favor Their Ticket.

Milwaukee, Nov. 9.—The latest returns from Wisconsin show that the Republicans have carried their state ticket by 30,000 to 35,000. They have elected nine congressmen, the Second district going Democratic. They have also a large majority in both branches of the legislature and will elect a Republican senator to succeed United States Senator Mitchell.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 9.—Up to a late hour not over 5 per cent of the election returns have been received. On this basis it is impossible to make an accurate forecast of the result. Twenty precincts out of 124 in the city of Milwaukee gave Scofield (Rep.), for governor, 2,324, and Sawyer (Dem.), 2,817, a considerable Democratic gain. Chairman Treat, of the Republican state committee, estimates that Scofield will carry the state by 38,000 to 40,000 plurality, and claims nine congressmen. On the other hand, National Democratic Committeeman E. C. Wall, who is figuring for the Democrats, says he will concede nothing at present nor will he give any figures. He says the latest returns favor the Democratic ticket. From a conservative standpoint it looks as though Scofield will carry the state by a somewhat reduced plurality from the figures estimated by Chairman Treat.

Later—Enough returns have been received to insure the election of the entire Republican state ticket by at least 20,000 plurality and a legislature overwhelmingly Republican. Latest returns indicate the probable election of the following congressmen: Sixth district, James H. Davidson, Rep.; Seventh, John J. Esch, Rep.; Tenth, J. J. Jenkins; Second, James E. Jones, Dem.; Third, Joseph W. Babcock; Ninth, Alexander Stewart, Rep.; First, H. A. Cooper, Rep.

Committeeman Wall, Dem., reports that 37 counties in the state so far heard from give Scofield 10,000 plurality for governor, but expects further returns to wipe out these figures.

MCKINLEY VOTES.

The President Walks to and From the Polling Place.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 9.—President McKinley reached Canton at 9:25 yesterday morning. Accompanying him were Mrs. McKinley, Gen. Hastings, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou and Stenographer Rudolph Foster. A number of the president's old friends were at the depot to meet him and gave him a hearty, although entirely informal, greeting. The party took carriages and were driven to the M. C. Barber home, where Mrs. McKinley joined her sister, Mrs. Barber. The president merely exchanged greetings at the house and then proceeded to discharge the duty that had brought him to Canton, to cast his vote. Accompanied by eight or ten of his old friends he started for the polling place of his precinct, C of the First ward, three blocks away, walking there and back, responding to the greetings of friends along the way.

Fire Insurance Companies Indicted.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 9.—The grand jury of Kenton county, Ky., sitting in Covington, Ky., returned indictments against fifty-three of the leading fire insurance companies of the United States, Canada and England. The indictments charged that the companies have formed an unlawful pool to prevent free competition among all insurance companies and their agents doing business in Covington, and thus extort a greater premium rate than otherwise would have to be paid.

Killed While Hunting Deer.

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 9.—Will Moore, a sixteen-year-old boy residing here, was accidentally killed while hunting deer at Moquah, a station twenty miles west of Ashland. He was leaning on his gun when the load was discharged.

Populist Killed.

London, Nov. 9.—At the National Sporting club Nat Smith knocked out Tom Turner with a blow over the heart in the thirteenth round of a boxing match. Turner remained unconscious and died a few hours later. Smith and his seconds have been arrested.

Murderer Convicted and Sentenced.

Benicji, Minn., Nov. 9.—In the case of Robert McKinney, indicted for the murder of Jerry Root, killed in April last in this village, the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. The prisoner was sentenced to prison for life.

Mangled by Cars.

Mora, Minn., Nov. 9.—Pete Nelson, a single man, aged twenty-five, while intoxicated, lay down on the Great Northern railway tracks in the outskirts of the village and was horribly mangled by a passing train. He was a laborer employed on the large Bronson farm.

Willed to Girl Waits.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—A remarkable will is to be presented to Judge Kohlsaat for probate. The will, which was made by Orlando D. Hadsell, an eccentric old bachelor who died recently, divides among a hundred little girl waits every year for ninety-nine years the interest on \$50,000.

The Oregon and Iowa.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The battleships Oregon and Iowa, with the supply ship Celtic, sailed from Bahia for Rio, where they will take part in the celebration of the anniversary of Brazilian independence.

MINNESOTA

IS IN DOUBT

NOT KNOWN WHETHER LIND OR EUSTIS WILL BE GOVERNOR.

The Balance of the Republican State Ticket Has Probably Been Elected—Returns Are Very Incomplete and Late Figures May Change the Present Predictions—The Sixth Congressional District Is in Doubt, but the Republicans Claim the Election of the Rest of the Congressmen.

St. Paul, Nov. 9. 6:30.—At this hour the indications are that John Lind, the fusion candidate, is elected. The returns received since the footings below were made continue to show a decided decrease in Republican majorities at lower the state, and while Eustis still has a small majority in the precincts reported outside the three large cities, it is far below the Clough majority of two years ago for the same precincts. Unless the precincts yet to be heard from show a decided change in the apparent trend of the vote, there will be no hope for the Republican candidate. The rest of the state ticket is elected.

St. Paul, Nov. 9.—The returns of the Minnesota election thus far received leave the result of the governorship in doubt. All the other Republican nominees for state officers appear to be successful by safe majorities. In spite of the light vote all over the state, election officers do not seem to have made the count any more rapidly, and the returns from the country at a late hour are far from complete enough to enable estimates to be made that are in any sense conclusive as to the result in the state. At this writing the official figures have been received from but 118 precincts of the state out of about 2,000 outside of the three large cities. These 118 precincts give Eustis 10,997 and Lind 9,687, a majority for Eustis of 1,310. The same precincts in 1896 gave Clough 15,556, Lind 11,683, a majority for Clough of 3,873, or a net loss in majorities of about 2,500 for Eustis over Clough.

The following are the returns by counties as far as received:

County.	Eustis.	Lind.
Carter	480	56
Dodge	434	17
Fillmore	800	12
Houston	156	12
Marshall	108	11
Mower	1,202	68
Polk	1,122	68
Fairbault	484	39
Crow Wing	513	41
Sherburne	31	1
Wilkin	157	24
Yellow Medicine	236	18
Redwood	265	14
St. Louis	1,258	98
Traverse	179	27
Freeborn	876	45
Lyon	218	21
Scott	423	94
Sibley	175	24
Blue Earth	106	1
Wabasha	281	2
Nobles	85	1
Otter Tail	110	7
Chippewa	593	1
Itasca	130	1
Le Sueur	91	1
Renville	359	4
Lac qui Parle	107	1
Olmsted	200	1
Swift	135	1
Kittson	73	1
Rock	580	2
Stearns	1,097	3
Clay	120	1
Jackson	37	1
Grant	37	1
Red Lake	1,198	1
Rice	138	1
Waseca	138	1
Brown	624	1
McLeod	110	1
Chisago	180	1
Miller	228	1
Watsonwan	378	1
Kanabec	160	1
Norman	160	1
Dakota	144	1
Kandiyohi	41	1
Pine	603	1
Washington	69	1
Carlton	217	1
Douglas	491	1
Wright	386	1
Cottonwood	435	1
Becker	435	1

The unofficial and preliminary reports from 91 of the 114 precincts, St. Paul give Lind, Democrat, for governor, a plurality of 2,006 over Eustis Republican. These figures are only approximate, but they are the best obtainable at this hour.

In Hennepin county the Republican managers claim a good majority Eustis, but no figures are obtainable at this writing.

Congressional.

The returns are very incomplete. Republicans claim all of the congressmen, but the Sixth district is in doubt and no safe prediction can be made until fuller returns have been received. In the First district Tawney appears to be elected by a safe majority. Cleary, in the Second, is ahead of opponent as far as the returns have been received. Heatwole is in the Third, and his election is claimed by the Republican committee. In the Fourth district Stevens probably been re-elected by a safe majority. Eddy, according to a complete return from the Sixth, has been returned to congress safe majority.

Small Number of Cases of St. Camp Meade, Pa., Nov. 9.

Sergeant Jones, Company 1, died for disability, gets a pension. Tenth Minnesota will move at next Tuesday. Chief Musician ball has been sent to a hospital, suffering from malady others are sick.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The chamber of ties resumed its sittings to-day a crowded attendance in anticipation of a debate on the Faschoda. But those present were disappointed by M. Brunot announcing that he withdrew his interpellation on the subject.

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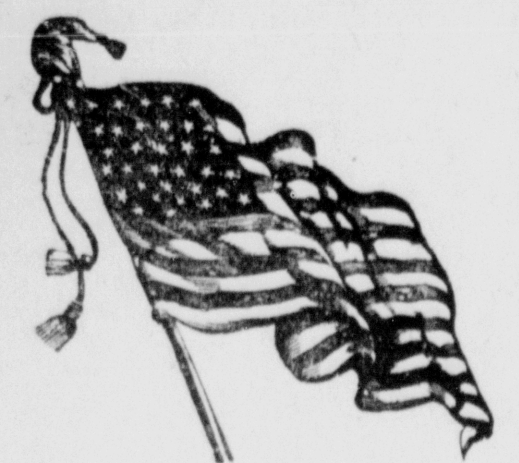
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1898.

What's wrong with Koop?

The republican party again left Mr. Towne on Tuesday.

The entire republican county ticket was elected except sheriff.

HON. A. F. FERRIS was an easy winner in his race for legislative honors.

BRYANISM was burned deep on Tuesday in Nebraska, Bryan's own home.

The republicans feel pretty well thank you, even if Lind was elected.

The trouble with Eustis seemed to be that he was born in the United States.

The legislature will be strongly republican, insuring the election of C. K. Davis.

BUCKMAN will now have a chance to show whether he is a good republican yet or not.

It is reported that in some of the country precincts Ole Erickson is running yet.

The independent republican Journal restricted itself to issuing one edition this week.

HENRY I. COHEN is justly proud of the splendid endorsement he got in the Second ward for alderman.

The election throughout the United States, on the whole, resulted advantageously to republican principles.

ROOSEVELT's election as governor of New York was a victory second only to the election of McKinley in '96.

JOHN LIND's insistence that free silver was not an issue in the campaign made it possible for him to win.

ANYWAY, Mayor Vasaly, of Little Falls, really couldn't neglect his duties there to go to the legislature this winter.

PAGE MORRIS' majority will be double that received two years ago. This must be cold comfort for Mr. Towne.

Now that the election is over the DISPATCH would suggest to the new council that for efficiency the present city clerk cannot be excelled.

A LARGE vote is a sure indication of republican success. Democrats win only when the people are not sufficiently aroused to go to the polls and vote.

CROW WING county stood nobly by Page Morris. An increased plurality of 135 in this county with the small vote is something of which Crow Wing county republicans are proud.

Every gambler pimp and thug in New York worked and planned for the defeat of Roosevelt in New York, but the respectable people of the state arose in their might and landed him in the governor's chair.

MINNESOTA is as strongly republican as ever as indicated by the large majorities on all other state officers except governor. Lind's election simply indicates a desire on the part of Scandinavians to see one of their number occupy the governor's chair.

ALTHOUGH the Lord has seen fit to chastise Minnesota with a popocrat governor, we should be thankful that the state and the Sixth district has been saved the disgrace of having Windbag Towe in the national house of representatives.

JUDGE S. F. ALDERMAN, republican candidate for county attorney made the strongest run on the republican ticket, receiving the largest majority of any candidate elected. In some precincts Mr. Alderman received more votes than others on the ticket who had no opposition. This most gratifying results speaks volumes for the judge's popularity and efficiency as a public servant.

COUNTY Treasurer John Frater had no opposition and received the support of all voters. Although an ardent and uncompromising republican Mr. Frater is such an efficient officer and so accommodating and obliging to all with whom he comes in contact in his official position, that the people without regard to political affiliations desired to see him continue in his present office.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

About seventy five men attended the men's meeting last Sunday afternoon, and there was about one hundred present at the social hour service following. The Vande Walker orchestra played during the afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 and rendered some very fine selections. Their music is of a very high order and those who missed this missed a treat. They will play next Sunday at the men's meeting and at the social hour.

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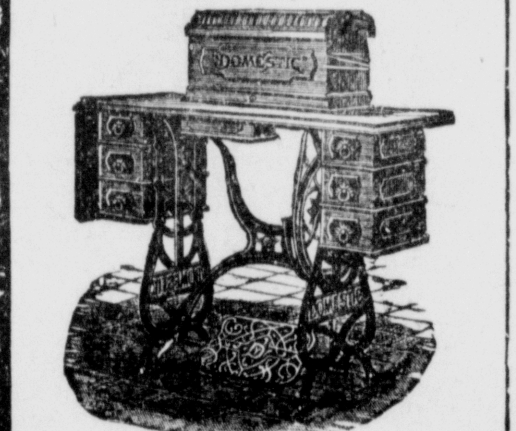
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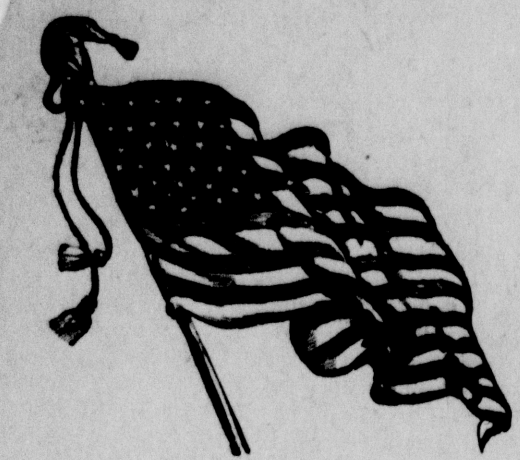
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The trouble with Eustis seemed to be that he was born in the United States.

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It is reported that in some of the country precincts Ole Erickson is running yet.

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Now that the election is over the DISPATCH would suggest to the new council that for efficiency the present city clerk cannot be excelled.

A LARGE vote is a sure indication of republican success. Democrats win only when the people are not sufficiently aroused to go to the polls and vote.

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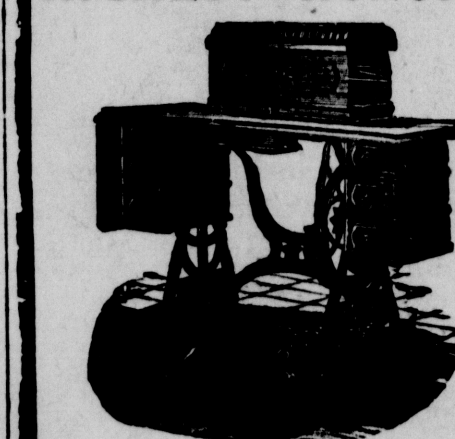
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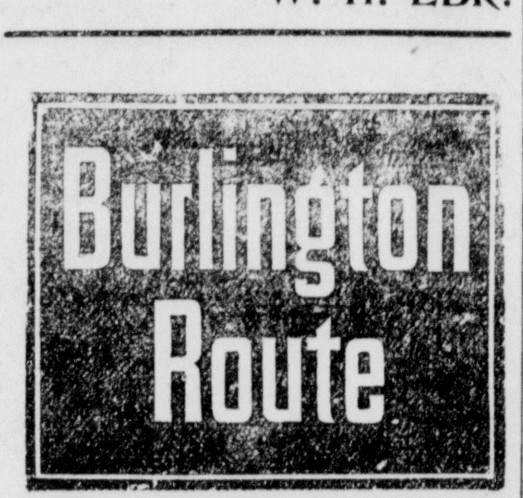
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Affairs on Dr. Congosto's Hands.
Fighting Cuban Editors—The Duel an Institution on the Island—Clubs Where Quarrels Arise.
Dueling is one of the institutions of Cuba. Probably with the evacuation of the island by the Spanish forces it will go as the bullfight and the lottery will also go. There were, however, several affairs of honor which it was promised should be settled by a resort to the code as soon as the cessation of hostilities permitted the prohibition laid by General Blanco on dueling to be raised. The captain general would have no resort to arms among quarreling army officers and civil officials during the blockade.

Dr. Congosto, the Cuban secretary general, who was formerly Spanish consul at Philadelphia, has several postponed events on his hands. He had many disagreements with Consul General Lee, and among the ignorant Spaniards of Havana it was the common belief that the secretary general would hold General Lee personally responsible for the troubles which were thickening around the Blanco administration. Congosto had also many bitter quarrels with the American newspaper correspondents. He frequently told them that only the duties of his official post kept him from calling them out. His fiercest quarrel was with one of the editors of the most violent Spanish newspaper published in Havana. The two men came to blows, and formal challenges were reported to have been exchanged. At the time when Sampson's fleet was guarding Havana harbor and the peaceful blockade was likely to give way any day to a bombardment its presence caused less excitement than the impending duel between the secretary general and the journalist. Blanco's veto on the duel ended the excitement, but the sequence is now due. There is in the Cuban capital a German of some notoriety as a fighter, who, if he carries out a declared purpose, will never let Congosto leave Cuba without giving him a gentleman's satisfaction for insults which could not be resented when received.

The Havana editors have usually shown willingness to back their opinions by resorting to the code, though it is not invoked with the same frequency as among French editors. A few weeks before the American consuls were withdrawn from the island the autonomist government was honeycombed with intrigues and torn by dissensions. An outcome of this situation was a prospective duel between Ferdinand de Castro, the present civil governor of the province, and the editor of one of the autonomist newspapers. The town was full of a rumor one night that the meeting had taken place and that one of the principals had been wounded. This was untrue, but the reality was that stern orders and energetic action on the part of Blanco had prevented the meeting. Several of the Havana editors and reporters have records as duellists. One of them has his office ornamented with weapons of all kinds, some of them trophies. To the indignant subscriber who wants a retraction is given a chance among them.

The Union club of Havana, which, without being fast, is not slow, has a room which is devoted to arms, and tales of practice and of prowess there sometimes overshadow the settlement of a difficulty. Fencing is a leading diversion, and facilities for pistol practice are not lacking. In the rooms of a building overlooking the Prado and the central park several duels have been fought. A year or more ago a young man, a member of a well known family, was found dead in one of these rooms. In his pocket was a letter saying that his purpose was to commit suicide and giving directions in regard to various personal matters. He had been killed in a duel. The circumstances were all known, but neither the surviving principal nor any of the seconds was arrested. It is customary for each of the principals to write a letter of this kind. Usually its existence does not become known, because a fatal result is almost as rare as in German students' duels.

There is a local literature of dueling which is much read. On the shelves of the Havana book stores can usually be found a pamphlet which gives a complete account of duels fought for a period of years. The compiler is an ardent admirer of the code. His pamphlet gives the names of the principals and seconds, the causes of the challenges and the incidents of the combat. A few fatal endings are recorded. Quarrels over politics appear to be a common cause of duels. Then there are those "insults unprovoked," which in the United States would be called barroom squabbles. In some cases a discreet hint is given that a woman's honor had been rashly questioned and atonement made. A suggestion is also occasionally conveyed that a disagreement arose at the gaming table. This is apt to have been the cause when the principals were members of the Circulo Militar, or Spanish Military club. Formerly high stakes were played for at this club and the officers quarreled. Some names that were well known in Havana a decade or two ago appear in this pamphlet.

Three arms are recognized as legitimate dueling weapons. They are the sword, the saber or cutlass and the pistol. Most of the Cuban duels were formerly fought with the saber or cutlass. Its use was upheld on the ground that while the cut and the confusion from it disfigured it did not make a serious wound. The skill required for its proper handling is also cited as a point in its favor, while its superiority over the sword in several respects is pointed out. Nevertheless, in recent years the sword has come to be a popular weapon for dueling, and the Havana fencing schools encourage it. The pistol is seldom employed in Cuban duels.—New York Sun.

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CUBAN DUELS SCHEDULED TO BE FOUGHT IN HAVANA.

Affairs on Dr. Congosto's Hands. Fighting Cuban Editors—The Duel an Institution on the Island—Clubs Where Quarrels Arise.

Dueling is one of the institutions of Cuba. Probably with the evacuation of the island by the Spanish forces it will go as the bullfight and the lottery will also go. There were, however, several affairs of honor which it was promised should be settled by a resort to the code as soon as the cessation of hostilities permitted the prohibition laid by General Blanco on dueling to be raised. The captain general would have no resort to arms among quarreling army officers and civil officials during the blockade.

Dr. Congosto, the Cuban secretary general, who was formerly Spanish consul at Philadelphia, has several postponed events on his hands. He had many disagreements with Consul General Lee, and among the ignorant Spaniards of Havana it was the common belief that the secretary general would hold General Lee personally responsible for the troubles which were thickening around the Blanco administration. Congosto had also many bitter quarrels with the American newspaper correspondents. He frequently told them that only the duties of his official post kept him from calling them out. His fiercest quarrel was with one of the editors of the most violent Spanish newspaper published in Havana. The two men came to blows, and formal challenges were reported to have been exchanged. At the time when Sampson's fleet was guarding Havana harbor and the peaceful blockade was likely to give way any day to a bombardment its presence caused less excitement than the impending duel between the secretary general and the journalist. Blanco's veto on the duel ended the excitement, but the sequence is now due. There is in the Cuban capital a German of some notoriety as a fighter, who, if he carries out a declared purpose, will never let Congosto leave Cuba without giving him a gentleman's satisfaction for insults which could not be resented when received.

The Havana editors have usually shown willingness to back their opinions by resorting to the code, though it is not invoked with the same frequency as among French editors. A few weeks before the American consuls were withdrawn from the island the autonomist government was honeycombed with intrigues and torn by dissensions. An outcome of this situation was a prospective duel between Ferdinand de Castro, the present civil governor of the province, and the editor of one of the autonomist newspapers. The town was full of a rumor one night that the meeting had taken place and that one of the principals had been wounded. This was untrue, but the reality was that stern orders and energetic action on the part of Blanco had prevented the meeting. Several of the Havana editors and reporters have records as duelists. One of them has his office ornamented with weapons of all kinds, some of them trophies. To the indignant subscriber who wants a retraction is given a chance among them.

The Union club of Havana, which, without being fast, is not slow, has a room which is devoted to arms, and tales of practice and of prowess there sometimes foreshadow the settlement of a difficulty. Fencing is a leading diversion, and facilities for pistol practice are not lacking. In the rooms of a building overlooking the Prado and the central park several duels have been fought. A year or more ago a young man, a member of a well known family, was found dead in one of these rooms. In his pocket was a letter saying that his purpose was to commit suicide and giving directions in regard to various personal matters. He had been killed in a duel. The circumstances were all known, but neither the surviving principal nor any of the seconds was arrested. It is customary for each of the principals to write a letter of this kind. Usually its existence does not become known, because a fatal result is almost as rare as in German students' duels.

There is a local literature of dueling which is much read. On the shelves of the Havana book stores can usually be found a pamphlet which gives a complete account of duels fought for a period of years. The compiler is an ardent admirer of the code. His pamphlet gives the names of the principals and seconds, the causes of the challenges and the incidents of the combat. A few fatal endings are recorded. Quarrels over politics appear to be a common cause of duels. Then there are those "insults unprovoked," which in the United States would be called barroom squabbles. In some cases a discreet hint is given that a woman's honor had been rashly questioned and atonement made. A suggestion is also occasionally conveyed that a disagreement arose at the gaming table. This is apt to have been the cause when the principals were members of the Circulo Militar, or Spanish Military club. Formerly high stakes were played for at this club and the officers quarreled. Some names that were well known in Havana a decade or two ago appear in this pamphlet.

Three arms are recognized as legitimate dueling weapons. They are the sword, the saber or cutlass and the pistol. Most of the Cuban duels were formerly fought with the saber or cutlass. Its use was upheld on the ground that while the cut and the confusion from it disfigured it did not make a serious wound. The skill required for its proper handling is also cited as a point in its favor, while its superiority over the sword in several respects is pointed out. Nevertheless, in recent years the sword has come to be a popular weapon for dueling, and the Havana fencing schools encourage it. The pistol is seldom employed in Cuban duels.—New York Sun.

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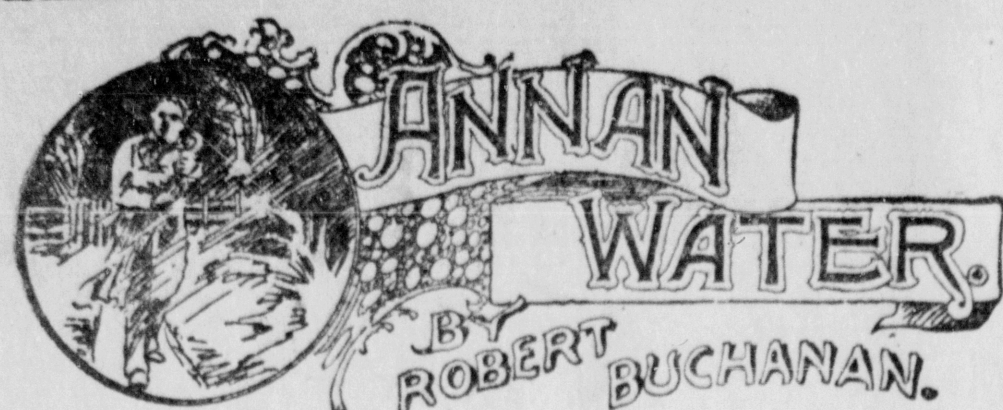
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CHAPTER XXIII.—(CONTINUED.)

"You will oblige me by leaving the house," he said, "if you cannot speak civilly. I have made this lady my wife. She belongs now to me and my country, and she accompanies me to Paris tonight."

"No, not tonight," said Marjorie quickly. "You will not take me away tonight, Leon!"

"And why not tonight, Marjorie?" "Because I have promised Mr. Sutherland to go back with him to Annandale to see my—see dear Miss Hetherington. She is ill, and she wants me, monsieur."

"I regret it, but we do not get everything we wish in this world. I must leave for Paris without delay!"

Marjorie hesitated and looked confused. Then Sutherland spoke, unconsciously uttering the thoughts which had been in the girl's mind.

"You can go to Paris," he said, "if you allow Marjorie to return with me." The Frenchman gave a smile which was half a sneer.

"You are consideration itself, monsieur," he said. Then, turning to Marjorie, he added: "What does my wife say to that?"

"I—I don't know," she stammered. "I am so sorry for Miss Hetherington. It would be only for a few days, perhaps, and—I could follow you."

Caussidiere smiled again, this time less agreeably.

"You seem to be tender-hearted, Marjorie," he said, "to every one but myself. Truly, an admirable speech to make to your husband in the first flush of the honeymoon. I am too fond of you, however, to lose you quite so soon."

"Then you will not let me return?"

"Most assuredly I shall not let you go; what is Miss Hetherington to you or to me? She is your mother, perhaps, as you say; but in her case, what does that sacred word 'mother' mean? Merely this: A woman so hardened that she could abandon her helpless offspring to the mercy of strangers; and afterward, when she saw her alone and utterly friendless, had not tenderness enough to come forward and say: 'Marjorie, you are not alone in the world; come to me—your mother!'"

"Ah, Leon, do not talk so!" exclaimed Marjorie; then, seeing Sutherland about to speak, she went toward him with outstretched hands.

"Do not speak," she whispered, "for my sake. Since my husband wishes it, I must remain. Good-by."

She held forth her hand, and he took it in both of his, and, answering her prayer, he remained silent. He had sense enough to see that in the present instance the Frenchman had the power entirely in his own hands, and that he intended to use it. He had noted the sneers and cruel smiles which had flitted over Caussidiere's face, and he saw that further interference of his might result in evil for the future of her he loved.

So, instead of turning to the Frenchman, he kept Marjorie's hand, and said:

"You are sure, Marjorie, that you wish to remain?"

"Yes," sobbed Marjorie, "quite sure. Give my love to my dear mother, and say that very soon my husband will bring me home again."

He lifted her hand to his lips and kissed it again and again; then, without another word, he was about to leave the room, when Caussidiere stopped him.

"Monsieur," he said, "you will also, if you please, bear a little message to our much esteemed Miss Hetherington from me. Tell her that, though in the first days of our married life she has tried to separate my wife from me, I bear her no ill will; on the contrary, I shall be glad to hear of her prosperity. Tell her, also, monsieur," added the Frenchman blandly, "that since Marjorie Annan and I are one, we share the same good or evil fortune; that she cannot now gratify her malignity by persecuting Leon Caussidiere without persecuting her own child!"

CHAPTER XXIV.

None of the narrow Parisian streets in the neighborhood of the Seine, close to quays and old bookstalls, frequented by the literateur out at elbows and the bibliomaniac, there is an obscure cabaret or house of entertainment, bearing the name of Mouche d'Or. Besides the sanded salon, with its marble tables and its buffet, presided over by a giddy damsel of forty, there is a dining-chamber up stairs, so low that a tall man standing upright can almost touch the ceiling with his head, and so badly lit by a narrow window that a light of some sort is necessary even by broad day.

In this upper chamber, one foggy afternoon in autumn, three years after the occurrence of the events described in the last chapter, a man was seated alone and busily writing at one of the wooden tables.

The man was about forty years of age, corpulent, with jet-black hair and mustache, but otherwise clean shaven. He wrote rapidly, almost furiously,

now and then pausing to read, half aloud, the matter on the paper, obviously his own composition. As he did so, he smiled, well pleased, or frowned savagely. Presently he paused and stamped with his foot on the floor.

In answer to his summons, a young woman of about twenty, gaudily attired, with a liberal display of cheap jewelry, came up the narrow stairs.

"Ah, Adele!" cried the man, "is the boy below?"

The woman answered with a curious nod.

"Give him these papers—let him fly with them to the printer. Stay! Is any one below?"

"No one, Monsieur Fernand." "Death of my life, Caussidiere is late," muttered the man. "Bring me some absinthe and a packet of cigarettes."

The woman disappeared with the parcel of manuscript, and returned almost immediately, bearing the things ordered. She had scarcely set them down, when a foot was heard upon the stairs, and our old acquaintance, Caussidiere, elegantly attired, with faultless gloves and boots, entered the room.

"Here you are!" cried the man. "You come a little late, mon camarade. I should have liked you to hear the article I have just dispatched to the Bon Citoyen."

"It will keep till tomorrow, Huet," returned the other, dryly, "when I shall behold it in all the glory of large type." Huet, as the man was named, ripped out a round oath.

"It is a firebrand, a bombshell, by—!" he cried. "The dagger-thrust of Marat, with the epigram of Victor Hugo. I have signed it at full length, mon camarade—'Fernand Huet, Workman, Friend of the People.'"

Caussidiere laughed and sat down. "No man can match you, my dear Huet, in the great war of words."

"Just so, and in the war of swords, too, when the time comes. Nature has given me the soul of a poet, the heart of a lion, the strength of Hercules, the tongue of Apollo. Behold me! When heroes are wanted, I shall be there."

The two men talked for some time on general subjects; then Huet, after regarding his companion with a prolonged stare, observed with a coarse laugh:

"You are a swell as usual, my Caussidiere. Parbleu, it is easily seen that you earn not your living, like a good patriot, by the sweat of your brow! Who is the victim, mon camarade! Who bleeds?"

"I do not waste what I have," returned Caussidiere, "and I love clean linen, that is all."

Huet snapped his fingers and laughed.

"Do you think I am a fool to swallow that canard? No, my Caussidiere, you have money, you have a little nest-egg at home. You have a wife, brave boy; she is English, and she is rich."

"On the contrary, she is very poor," answered Caussidiere. "She has not a sou."

"Diab!"

"Nevertheless, I will not disguise from you that she has wealthy connections, who sometimes assist us in our struggle for subsistence. But it is not much that comes to me from that quarter, I assure you. My correspondence and my translations are our chief reliance."

"Then they pay you like a prince, mon camarade!" cried Huet. "But there, that is your affair, not mine. You are with us, at any rate, heart and soul?"

"Assuredly."

Sinking their voices, they continued to converse for some time. At last Caussidiere rose to go. After a rough handshake from Huet, and a gruffly murmured "A bientot," he made his way down the narrow stairs, and found himself in the sanded entresol of the cabaret.

Several men in blouses sat at the table drinking, waited upon by Adele.

As Caussidiere crossed the room the girl followed him to the door and touched him on the shoulder.

"How is madame?" she asked, in a low voice. "I trust much better."

Caussidiere gazed at the questioner with no very amiable expression.

"Do you say Madame Caussidiere? How do you know that there is such a person?"

The girl shrugged her shoulders.

"Your wife or your mistress, it is all the same. You know whom I mean, monsieur."

"She is better, then."

"And the little garcon?"

"Quite well," answered Caussidiere, passing out into the street.

Leaving Mouche d'Or behind him, and passing along the banks of the Seine, Caussidiere crossed the river and reached the neighborhood of the Palais Royal. From time to time he exchanged a nod or a greeting with some passer-by, generally a person much more shabbily attired than himself. Lingered among the arches, he purchased one or two journals from the itinerant vendors, and then passed slowly on till he reached a narrow back street, before one of the doors of which he paused and rang a bell. The door being opened by a man in his shirt sleeves, who greeted him with a "bon soir," he passed up a dingy flight of

wooden stairs till he gained the second floor, which consisted of three rooms en suite, a small salon, a bedchamber, and a smaller bedchamber adjoining.

In the salon which was gaudily but shabbily furnished in red velvet, with mirrors on the walls, a young woman was seated sewing, and playing near to her was a child about a year and a half old. Both mother and child were very pale and delicate, but both had the same soft features, gentle blue eyes and golden hair.

The woman was Marjorie Annan—Marjorie with all the lightness and happiness gone out of her face, which had grown sad and very pale. As Caussidiere entered, she looked up eagerly and greeted him by his Christian name. The child paused timidly in his play.

"You are late, Leon," said Marjorie, in French. "I have waited in all day, expecting you to return."

"I was busy and couldn't come," was the reply. "Any letters?"

"No, Leon."

Caussidiere uttered an angry exclamation, and threw himself into an armchair.

The old woman had better take care," he cried. "Nearly a week has now passed and she has not replied to my note—that is, to yours. And we want money infernally, as you know."

Marjorie sighed, and her eyes filled with tears.

"Why are you crying?" demanded her husband, sharply. "Because you have an unnatural mother, who would rather see you starve than share her wealth with you, or with the child?"

"No, no, it is not that," answered Marjorie. "Miss Hetherington has been very good. She has given us a great deal already; but we require so much, and I am sure she is not so rich as you suppose."

"She is a miser, I tell you," returned Caussidiere. "What she has sent you is not sufficient for an ordinary sempstress' wage. She had better take care! If she offends me, look you, I could bring her to shame before all the world."

At this moment there was a knock at the room door, and the man who had admitted Caussidiere entered with a letter.

"A letter for madame," he said.

Marjorie took the letter, and, while the man retired, opened it with trembling hands. Her husband watched her gloomily, but his eye glistened as he saw her draw forth a bank order.

"Well?" he said.

"It is from Miss Hetherington—from my—mother! Oh, is she not good! Look, Leon! An order upon the bank for thirty pounds!"

"Let me look at it," said Caussidiere, rising and taking it from his wife's hand. "Thirty pounds! It is not much. Well, what does the old woman say?"

"I—I have not read the letter."

"Let me read it," he said, taking it from her and suiting the action to the words.

It was a longish communication. Caussidiere read it slowly, and his face darkened, especially when he came to the following words:

"If you are unhappy, come back to me. Remember your home is always here. Oh, Marjorie! my bairn! never forget that! It is a mother's heart that yearns and waits for you! Come back, Marjorie, before it is broken altogether."

Caussidiere tossed the letter on the table.

"So you have been telling her that you are unhappy," he said with a sneer. "In the future I must see all your letters, even to the postscripts. And she begs you to go back to Scotland! Well, who knows?—it may come to that yet!"

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Over the Hills.

Over the hills to "sleepy hollow,"
Over the hills and away;
The red sun's gone, and you must follow,
Tired quite out with play.

Over the hills with lagging footstep
Hard "to say good-by,"
Long he waits on the pale blue doorstep,
Before he leaves the sky."

Over the hills a starry lantern
Lighted to show the way
To "sleepy hollow's" cozy curtain,
To say good-by to play.

"Up over the stairs, I'm going slowly
Into my cozy cot.
Good-night, good-night, I'm saying
Only

That must n't be forgot!"
—Nashville, Ore.

The Friendly Shadow.

By Frances Bennett Callaway.

Once upon a time there grew by the wayside a sturdy oak with such wide-spreading branches, rustling leaves and glossy acorns, that passers-by used to look up and exclaim with admiration: "What a magnificent tree!"

But no one ever noticed the friendly shadow. The oak tree used to scold until hoarse, while this quiet companion would not pleasantly in reply, and sometimes, after the longest monologue one might have suspected the shadow was sound asleep.

The shadow, though so quiet, had a way of entering intimately into all one's thoughts and feelings which the oak understood perfectly; so the oak tree loved the shadow, and felt lonely and dismal enough on dark days when this friend was hidden away.

On a sunshiny May morning, when the oak was clad in downy, half-open leaves, the shadow would come forth as shy as any young girl, in light and filmy dress, and every step would be as soft as a caress over the young grass. How different in midsummer when the leaves were crisp and dark! Then the shadow, grown more confident, put on innumerable crimps and frills with opulent rich gowns which threw a velvet coolness all about the tree.

In autumn weather when red leaves were flying fast, the shadow would come in fluttering skirts all shimmering with drops of brightness, and to and fro with jocund steps dance in perfect time while the oak tree and the wind whistled measures of shrill music together. The scene was changed on a winter's night when the moon peering between wild, dark clouds found only a few torn leaves shivering on the oak tree and the faithful shadow also wrapped in rags, shivered with the tree.

One day the oak tree was cut down and carried away. Then the little children cried because their old playmate, the shadow, was gone, and the poor, tired woman with a burden to bear sighed whenever she passed the spot where the shadow had been, feeling as if she had lost some sweet solace out of her life. The harvesters complained loudly because there was no shadow at noon to fan them to coolness, and the poor wayfarer in the blazing sun found no resting place. One and all lamented as if a friend was gone when they said, "How we miss the shadow!"

Patriotism.

By Rev. D. Sutherland.
Patriotism, the love of the land in which we were born, the pride in it, the desire for it whenever we are absent, is among the noblest of human affections. It has often been observed that a man who is incapable of it is incapable of all high emotion. The feeling lies deeper than any logical expression, among those pulses of the heart which vibrate to the sanctities of home and to the thoughts which leap up from the graves of our fathers. It has the power to transfigure the least attractive country with a halo of glory peculiarly its own. Even the desert is remembered with pleasure if it be the place where life began. The Cretons called it by a name which indicated a mother's love for her children. The Ethiopian is possessed by the conviction that God made his sands and deserts, while only angels were employed in the making of other portions of the globe. Some Arabian tribes fancy that the sun, moon and stars rise only for them. The Maltese, isolated on a rock, distinguish their island by the appellation of "The Flower of the World;" and in the Caribbees patriotism becomes so concealed that the people esteem their country a paradise and themselves alone entitled to the name of men.

We live in days when some globe-trotters would have us believe that patriotism is but a rudimentary passion and that it passes into a higher stage when it is merged in an affection which they call cosmopolitanism; but closer acquaintance with such people reveals the fact that either in their hearts, in spite of all that they say, they love their own country best, or else that in exchanging patriotism for cosmopolitanism they have lost a great deal more than they have gained. The God who gave us birth on this continent, putting American blood in our

veins and American memories in our minds, never intended us to esteem one nation as good as another. At least so we believe, and so we know every right-thinking man feels. He who sneers at patriotism is unworthy of the country that gave him birth and nourishes him from day to day. Ian MacLaren, the famous novelist and equally famous preacher, emphasized the truth in a noble sermon that the most ardent patriotism is the most real cosmopolitanism. The highest development of the human race and of the human character is worked out, according to him, not by making little of patriotism, but by each country fulfilling its own destiny, being loyal to its own history, and accomplishing its own mission. Thus all countries, uniting in one harmonious whole, shall build up the prosperity of humanity. The brotherhood of man is best served by the brotherhood of the members of one country working for the welfare of the citizens of the state in which they were born and to which their allegiance is due.

Men who place self first, personal friends second, party third, and country fourth. In the order of consideration, swell the ranks of corrupt politicians, who are the caterpillars of the state. Those who place country first, party second, personal friends third, and self last, constitute the company of true citizens and faithful patriots in whom the hope of the state is to be found. Which question you ask in any crises—"What is best for me?" or "What is best for my country?" decides your claim to the proud name of patriot. Your duty is determined by the call of the hour for the service that will best promote the welfare of the country. In the time of war it is to shoulder the musket and march to the front against the enemy. In the time of election it is to go to the ballot-box and cast your vote for just measures and honest men. In all circumstances it is to pay a fair share of the expense of government. Virgil wrote long ago: "The noblest motive is the public good;" and that country is truly happy and prosperous where parents train their children to manliness, self-reliance and fidelity to the duties of the station in which they are placed, where the schoolmaster instills into the minds of his pupils the principles that shall rule well the destinies of the coming generation, where editors and preachers of the gospel teach the people that righteous seeking of the common weal is a nobler code of conduct than selfishness of policy. Such patriotism is the claimant need of the day.

An Elephant Tried by Court-Martial.

An elephant was once court-martialed at Mhow, Central India. The animal had been put under arrest, and charged with killing his keeper, a native soldier. It was found that the native had given the elephant offence by stealing some of his food, after it had been served out to him. The elephant had caught him in the act, and before the man could get away the great brute put his foot on him, then winding his trunk around him lifted him into the air, and before anyone could stop him he dashed the man to the ground, and killed him. The trial was most curious. First came the whole of the elephants belonging to the station in a long, solemn procession. They formed up in two lines on either side of the place of punishment. The prisoner was then marched up. Around his neck was a tremendous chain, the ends of which were attached to the collars of two other elephants, who walked on either side of him. When he reached the punishment stone his feet were inserted into four holes and chained. When the prisoner was thoroughly secured, the brigade-major and staff rode along the lines. They halted on getting within a few yards of the elephant. The brigade-major then produced several sheets of foolscap, and calling the prisoner by name, bade him give attention to what was going to be read. The major first read out the charge, then the evidence for and against him. At the conclusion of the evidence the prisoner was found guilty, and was sentenced to receive forty-eight lashes with a chain, and after that punishment he should for three months draw a log chained to his leg. The corporal elephant then approached to within a few feet of the prisoner, and a large iron chain was placed in his trunk. At a signal from the major he commenced to flog the prisoner. Not a sound was uttered by the other elephants, but the groans of the prisoner as the chain descended across his ribs were indescribable.

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"Edie," cried the mother from the hall below, "what's all that noise upstairs? It's shocking." "Oh, it's these two dolls of mine, mamma. I'm going to put them right to bed and see if we can't have a little peace."

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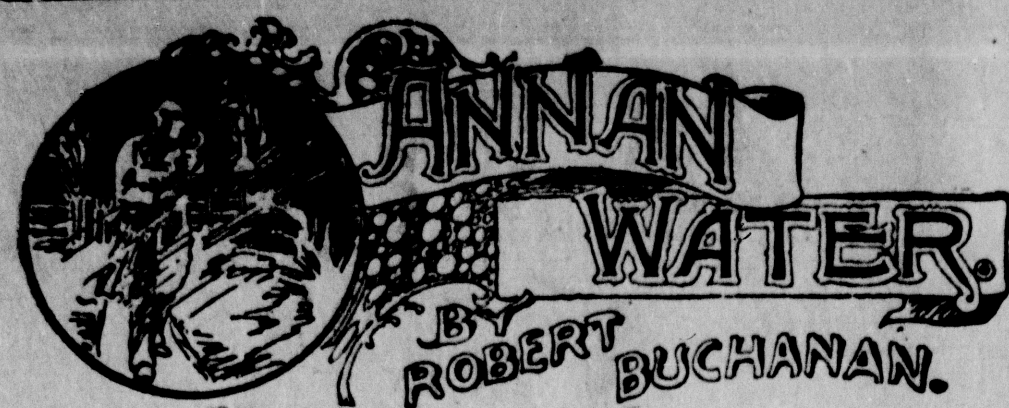
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CHAPTER XXIII.—(CONTINUED.)

"You will oblige me by leaving the house," he said, "if you cannot speak civilly. I have made this lady my wife. She belongs now to me and my country, and she accompanies me to Paris tonight."

"No, not tonight," said Marjorie quickly. "You will not take me away tonight, Leon?"

"And why not tonight, Marjorie?" "Because I have promised Mr. Sutherland to go back with him to Annandale to see my—to see dear Miss Hetherington. She is ill, and she wants me, monsieur."

"I regret it, but we do not get everything we wish in this world. I must leave for Paris without delay!"

Marjorie hesitated and looked confused. Then Sutherland spoke, unconsciously uttering the thoughts which had been in the girl's mind.

"You can go to Paris," he said, "if you allow Marjorie to return with me." The Frenchman gave a smile which was half a sneer.

"You are consideration itself, monsieur," he said. Then, turning to Marjorie, he added: "What does my wife say to that?"

"I—I don't know," she stammered. "I am so sorry for Miss Hetherington. It would be only for a few days, perhaps, and—I could follow you."

Caussidiere smiled again, this time less agreeably.

"You seem to be tender-hearted, Marjorie," he said, "to every one but myself. Truly, an admirable speech to make to your husband in the first flush of the honeymoon. I am too fond of you, however, to lose you quite so soon."

"Then you will not let me return?" "Most assuredly I shall not let you go; what is Miss Hetherington to you or to me? She is your mother, perhaps, as you say; but in her case, what does that sacred word 'mother' mean? Merely this: A woman so hardened that she could abandon her helpless offspring to the mercy of strangers; and afterward, when she saw her alone and utterly friendless, had not tenderness enough to come forward and say: 'Marjorie, you are not alone in the world; come to me—your mother!'"

"Ah, Leon, do not talk so!" exclaimed Marjorie; then, seeing Sutherland about to speak, she went toward him with outstretched hands.

"Do not speak," she whispered, "for my sake. Since my husband wishes it, I must remain. Good-by."

She held forth her hand, and he took it in both of his, and, answering her prayer, he remained silent. He had sense enough to see that in the present instance the Frenchman had the power entirely in his own hands, and that he intended to use it. He had noted the sneers and cruel smiles which had flitted over Caussidiere's face, and he saw that further interference of his might result in evil for the future of her he loved.

So, instead of turning to the Frenchman, he kept Marjorie's hand, and said:

"You are sure, Marjorie, that you wish to remain?"

"Yes," sobbed Marjorie, "quite sure. Give my love to my dear mother, and say that very soon my husband will bring me home again."

He lifted her hand to his lips and kissed it again and again; then, without another word, he was about to leave the room, when Caussidiere stopped him.

"Monsieur," he said, "you will also, if you please, bear a little message to our much esteemed Miss Hetherington from me. Tell her that, though in the first days of our married life she has tried to separate my wife from me, I bear her no ill will; on the contrary, I shall be glad to hear of her prosperity. Tell her, also, monsieur," added the Frenchman blandly, "that since Marjorie Annan and I are one, we share the same good or evil fortune; that she cannot now gratify her malignity by persecuting Leon Caussidiere without persecuting her own child!"

CHAPTER XXIV.

None of the narrow Parisian streets in the neighborhood of the Seine, close to quays and old bookstalls, frequented by the litterateur out at elbows and the bibliomaniac, there is an obscure cabaret or house of entertainment, bearing the name of Mouche d'Or. Besides the gilded salon, with its marble tables and its buffet, presided over by a giddy damsel of forty, there is a dining-chamber up stairs, so low that a tall man standing upright can almost touch the ceiling with his head, and so badly lit by a narrow window that a light of some sort is necessary even by broad day.

In this upper chamber, one foggy afternoon in autumn, three years after the occurrence of the events described in the last chapter, a man was seated alone and busily writing at one of the wooden tables.

The man was about forty years of age, corpulent, with jet-black hair and mustache, but otherwise clean shaven. He wrote rapidly, almost furiously,

now and then pausing to read, half aloud, the matter on the paper, obviously his own composition. As he did so, he smiled, well pleased, or frowned savagely. Presently he paused and stamped with his foot on the floor.

In answer to his summons, a young woman of about twenty, gaudily attired, with a liberal display of cheap jewelry, came up the narrow stairs. "Ah, Adele!" cried the man, "is the boy below?"

The woman answered with a curious nod.

"Give him these papers—let him fly with them to the printer. Stay! Is any one below?"

"No one, Monsieur Fernand."

"Death of my life, Caussidiere is late," muttered the man. "Bring me some absinthe and a packet of cigarettes."

The woman disappeared with the parcel of manuscript, and returned almost immediately, bearing the things ordered. She had scarcely set them down, when a foot was heard upon the stairs, and our old acquaintance, Caussidiere, elegantly attired, with faultless gloves and boots, entered the room.

"Here you are!" cried the man. "You come a little late, mon camarade. I should have liked you to hear the article I have just dispatched to the Bon Citoyen."

"It will keep till tomorrow, Huet," returned the other, dryly, "when I shall behold it in all the glory of large type."

Huet, as the man was named, ripped out a round oath.

"It is a firebrand, a bombshell, by—!" he cried. "The dagger-thrust of Marat, with the epigram of Victor Hugo. I have signed it at full length, mon camarade—Fernand Huet, Workman, Friend of the People."

Caussidiere laughed and sat down. "No man can match you, my dear Huet, in the great war of words."

"Just so, and in the war of swords, too, when the time comes. Nature has given me the soul of a poet, the heart of a lion, the strength of Hercules, the tongue of Apollo. Behold me! When heroes are wanted, I shall be there."

The two men talked for some time on general subjects; then Huet, after regarding his companion with a prolonged stare, observed with a coarse laugh:

"You are a swell as usual, my Caussidiere. Parbleu, it is easily seen that you earn not your living, like a good patriot, by the sweat of your brow! Who is the victim, mon camarade! Who bleeds?"

"I do not waste what I have," returned Caussidiere, "and I love clean linen, that is all."

Huet snapped his fingers and laughed.

"Do you think I am a fool to swallow that canard? No, my Caussidiere. You have money, you have a little nest-egg at home. You have a wife, brave boy; she is English, and she is rich."

"On the contrary, she is very poor," answered Caussidiere. "She has not a sou."

"Diable!"

"Nevertheless, I will not disguise from you that she has wealthy connections, who sometimes assist us in our struggle for subsistence. But it is not much that comes to me from that quarter, I assure you. My correspondence and my translations are our chief reliance."

"Then they pay you like a prince, mon camarade!" cried Huet. "But there, that is your affair, not mine. You are with us, at any rate, heart and soul?"

"Assuredly."

Sinking their voices, they continued to converse for some time. At last Caussidiere rose to go. After a rough handshake from Huet, and a gruffly murmured "A bientot," he made his way down the narrow stairs, and found himself in the sanded entresol of the cabaret.

Several men in blouses sat at the table drinking, waited upon by Adele.

As Caussidiere crossed the room the girl followed him to the door and touched him on the shoulder.

"How is madame?" she asked, in a low voice. "I trust much better."

Caussidiere gazed at the questioner with no very amiable expression.

"Do you say Madame Caussidiere? How do you know that there is such a person?"

The girl shrugged her shoulders. "Your wife or your mistress, it is all the same. You know whom I mean, monsieur."

"She is better, then."

"And the little garcon?"

"Quite well," answered Caussidiere, passing out into the street.

Leaving Mouche d'Or behind him, and passing along the banks of the Seine, Caussidiere crossed the river and reached the neighborhood of the Palais Royal. From time to time he exchanged a nod or a greeting with some passer-by, generally a person much more shabbily attired than himself. Lingered among the arches, he purchased one or two journals from the itinerant vendors, and then passed slowly on till he reached a narrow back street, before one of the doors of which he paused and rang a bell. The door being opened by a man in his shirt sleeves, who greeted him with a "bon soir," he passed up a dingy flight of

wooden stairs till he gained the second floor, which consisted of three rooms en suite, a small salon, a bedchamber, and a smaller bedchamber adjoining.

In the salon which was gaudily but shabbily furnished in red velvet, with mirrors on the walls, a young woman was seated sewing, and playing near to her was a child about a year and a half old. Both mother and child were very pale and delicate, but both had the same soft features, gentle blue eyes and golden hair.

The woman was Marjorie Annan—Marjorie with all the lightness and happiness gone out of her face, which had grown sad and very pale. As Caussidiere entered, she looked up eagerly and greeted him by his Christian name. The child paused timidly in his play.

"You are late, Leon," said Marjorie, in French. "I have waited in all day, expecting you to return."

"I was busy and couldn't come," was the reply. "Any letters?"

"No, Leon."

Caussidiere uttered an angry exclamation, and threw himself into an armchair.

"The old woman had better take care," he cried. "Nearly a week has now passed and she has not replied to my note—that is, to yours. And we want money infernally, as you know."

Marjorie sighed, and her eyes filled with tears.

"Why are you crying?" demanded her husband, sharply. "Because you have an unnatural mother, who would rather see you starve than share her wealth with you, or with the child?"

"No, no, it is not that," answered Marjorie. "Miss Hetherington has been very good. She has given us a great deal already; but we require so much, and I am sure she is not so rich as you suppose."

"She is a miser, I tell you," returned Caussidiere. "What she has sent you is not sufficient for an ordinary sempstress' wage. She had better take care! If she offends me, look you, I could bring her to shame before all the world."

At this moment there was a knock at the room door, and the man who had admitted Caussidiere entered with a letter.

A letter for madame," he said. Marjorie took the letter, and, while the man retired, opened it with trembling hands. Her husband watched her gloomily, but his eye glistened as he saw her draw forth a bank order.

"Well?" he said.

"It is from Miss Hetherington—from my—mother! Oh, is she not good! Look, Leon! An order upon the bank for thirty pounds."

"Let me look at it," said Caussidiere, rising and taking it from his wife's hand. "Thirty pounds! It is not much. Well, what does the old woman say?"

"I—I have not read the letter."

"Let me read it," he said, taking it from her and sulking the action to the words.

It was a longish communication. Caussidiere read it slowly, and his face darkened, especially when he came to the following words:

"If you are unhappy, come back to me. Remember your home is always here. Oh, Marjorie! my bairn! never forget that! It is a mother's heart that yearns and waits for you! Come back, Marjorie, before it is broken altogether."

Caussidiere tossed the letter on the table.

"So you have been telling her that you are unhappy," he said with a sneer. "In the future I must see all your letters, even to the postscripts. And she begs you to go back to Scotland! Well, who knows?—it may come to that yet!"

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Over the Hills.

Over the hills to "sleepy hollow,"
Over the hills and away;
The red sun's gone, and you must follow,
Tired quite out with play.

Over the hills with lagging footsteps
Hard "to say good-by,"
Long he waits on the pale blue doorstep,
Before he leaves the sky."

Over the hills a starry lantern
Lighted to show the way
To "sleepy hollow's" cozy curtain,
To say good-by to play.

"Up over the stairs, I'm going slowly
Into my cozy cot.
Good-night, good-night, I'm saying only
That must n't be forgot!"
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The Friendly Shadow.

By Frances Bennett Callaway.
Once upon a time there grew by the wayside a sturdy oak with such wide-spreading branches, rustling leaves and glossy acorns, that passers-by used to look up and exclaim with admiration: "What a magnificent tree!"

But no one ever noticed the friendly shadow. The oak tree used to scold until hoarse, while this quiet companion would nod pleasantly in reply, and sometimes, after the longest monologue one might have suspected the shadow was sound asleep.

The shadow, though so quiet, had a way of entering intimately into all one's thoughts and feelings which the oak understood perfectly; so the oak tree loved the shadow, and felt lonely and dismal enough on dark days when this friend was hidden away.

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Patriotism, the love of the land in which we were born, the pride in it, the desire for it whenever we are absent, is among the noblest of human affections. It has often been observed that a man who is incapable of it is incapable of all high emotion. The feeling lies deeper than any logical expression, among those pulses of the heart which vibrate to the sanctities of home and to the thoughts which leap up from the graves of our fathers. It has the power to transfigure the least attractive country with a halo of glory peculiarly its own. Even the desert is remembered with pleasure if it be the place where life began. The Cretans called it by a name which indicated a mother's love for her children. The Ethiopian is possessed by the conviction that God made his hands and deserts, while only angels were employed in the making of other portions of the globe. Some Arabian tribes fancy that the sun, moon and stars rise only for them. The Maltese, isolated on a rock, distinguish their island by the appellation of "The Flower of the World;" and in the Caribbees patriotism becomes so concealed that the people esteem their country a paradise and themselves alone entitled to the name of men.

We live in days when some globe-trotters would have us believe that patriotism is but a rudimentary passion and that it passes into a higher stage when it is merged in an affection which they call cosmopolitanism; but closer acquaintance with such people reveals the fact that either in their hearts, in spite of all that they say, they love their own country best, or else that in exchanging patriotism for cosmopolitanism they have lost a great deal more than they have gained. The God who gave us birth on this continent, putting American blood in our

veins and American memories in our minds, never intended us to esteem one nation as good as another. At least so we believe, and so we know every right-thinking man feels. He who sneers at patriotism is unworthy of the country that gave him birth and nourishes him from day to day. Ian MacLaren, the famous novelist and equally famous preacher, emphasized the truth in a noble sermon that the most ardent patriotism is the most real cosmopolitanism. The highest development of the human race and of the human character is worked out, according to him, not by making little of patriotism, but by each country fulfilling its own destiny, being loyal to its own history, and accomplishing its own mission. Thus all countries, uniting in one harmonious whole, shall build up the prosperity of humanity. The brotherhood of man is best served by the brotherhood of the members of one country working for the welfare of the citizens of the state in which they were born and to which their allegiance is due.

Men who place self first, personal friends second, party third, and country fourth, in the order of consideration, swell the ranks of corrupt politicians, who are the caterpillars of the state. Those who place country first, party second, personal friends third, and self last, constitute the company of true citizens and faithful patriots in whom the hope of the state is to be found. Which question you ask in any crises—"What is best for me?" or "What is best for my country?" decides your claim to the proud name of patriot. Your duty is determined by the call of the hour for the service that will best promote the welfare of the country. In the time of war it is to shoulder the musket and march to the front against the enemy. In the time of election it is to go to the ballot-box and cast your vote for just measures and honest men. In all circumstances it is to pay a fair share of the expense of government. Virgil wrote long ago: "The noblest motive is the public good;" and that country is truly happy and prosperous where parents train their children to manliness, self-reliance and fidelity to the duties of the station in which they are placed, where the schoolmaster instills into the minds of his pupils the principles that shall rule well the destinies of the coming generation, where editors and preachers of the gospel teach the people that righteous seeking of the common weal is a nobler code of conduct than selfishness of policy. Such patriotism is the claimant need of the day.

An Elephant Tried by Court-Martial.

An elephant was once court-martialed at Mhow, Central India. The animal had been put under arrest, and charged with killing his keeper, a native soldier. It was found that the native had given the elephant offence by stealing some of his food, after it had been served out to him. The elephant had caught him in the act, and before the man could get away the great brute put his foot on him, then winding his trunk around him lifted him into the air, and before anyone could stop him he dashed the man to the ground, and killed him. The trial was most curious. First came the whole of the elephants belonging to the station in a long, solemn procession. They formed up in two lines on either side of the place of punishment. The prisoner was then marched up. Around his neck was a tremendous chain, the ends of which were attached to the collars of two other elephants, who walked on either side of him. When he reached the punishment stone his feet were inserted into four holes and chained. When the prisoner was thoroughly secured, the brigade-major and staff rode along the lines. They halted on getting within a few yards of the elephant. The brigade-major then produced several sheets of foolscap, and calling the prisoner by name, bade him give attention to what was going to be read. The major first read out the charge, then the evidence for and against him. At the conclusion of the evidence the prisoner was found guilty, and was sentenced to receive forty-eight lashes with a chain, and after that punishment he should for three months draw a log chained to his leg. The corporal elephant then approached to within a few feet of the prisoner, and a large iron chain was placed in his trunk. At a signal from the major he commenced to flog the prisoner. Not a sound was uttered by the other elephants, but the groans of the prisoner as the chain descended across his ribs were indescribable.

A Story of Queen Wilhelmina.

When Queen Wilhelmina, who was recently crowned the girl ruler of Holland, was a small child she used to do many things that accorded with her idea of queenly powers, but were not always approved by her mother or her infant subjects. The story is told that two of the court children were missed one day soon after they had been seen playing with the infant queen. Grave fears were entertained that they had been kidnapped, and orders were about to be given the police to search for the kidnapers, when little Wilhelmina reluctantly confessed that she had locked her child companions up in an old cellar near the courtyard. When asked why she did so she said they had refused to obey her, and so she imprisoned them for rebellion against their queen.

"Edie," cried the mother from the hall below, "what's all that noise upstairs? It's shocking." "Oh, it's these two dolls of mine, mamma. I'm going to put them right to bed and see if we can't have a little peace."

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Walking Delegate—Say, you fellows, what makes you look so cheerful? What's the matter in this shop, anyhow? A person might think every man here was satisfied with his wages. I never saw anything like it. Are you all crazy?"

Foreman—Naw. Everything is lovely here, and why not. The proprietor of the place is running for office. We have had four raises in the last three weeks, jist for the askin'—Chicago News.

A B. & O. Denial.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is not going to adopt the Raab locomotive for service between New York and Washington, as has been stated. The motive power department of this railroad has looked upon the rumor with considerable amusement, as within the past year and a half the Royal Blue trains have been hauled by the finest, fastest and strongest ten-wheel passenger engines in the world. These locomotives have 74-inch drivers, and since they have been in service have proved so eminently satisfactory that nothing better can probably be secured. It will be remembered that one of these magnificent new locomotives, the 1313, pulled Vice President-Elect Hobart on March 2, 1896, from Philadelphia to Washington in 136 minutes, a distance of 135 miles, and made one five-minute stop. They frequently run eighty-five miles an hour with six and eight cars, so the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is under no necessity of changing its type of passenger motive power on the Royal Blue Line, and experiment with a locomotive whose usefulness has yet to be demonstrated.

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His Position.

"Have you any doubt of my good faith in this little scheme which I propose?" inquired Senator Sorghum. "No," answered the young man. "You seem perfectly confident and free from apprehension. I'm the man who is having difficulty in getting up a supply of faith that amounts to anything."—Washington Star.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors. Edward Brusseau, Jefferson, S. D., vehicle-wheel scraper; John T. Fuhrmann and E. Nelson, St. Paul, Minn., attachment for flue or tube expanders; Gust Halm and G. Bodine, Minneapolis, Minn., curvycomb; Nels Hockerson, Jr., Stillwater, Minn., knife; Frederick C. Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn., shipping book; Julius Leede, Minneapolis, Minn., acetylene gas generator; Chas. E. Patterson, Artesian, S. D., pole and thill brace; George H. Rodenbach, Devil's Lake, N. D., clothes pounder; Frank J. Shepherd, Minneapolis, Minn., sales slip book; John D. Wilson, Heron Lake, Minn., sled attachment.

Merwin, Lathrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 910 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul.

Strategy.

Jimmy—But what do you do when you get real sleepy? You don't own up to it, do you? Tommy—Now—I go to askin' paw fool questions and he makes me go to bed."—Indianapolis Journal.

Iowa Farms for sale, \$2 per acre cash, balance crop until paid. J. Mulhall, Sioux City, Ia.

A Double-Action Wind Wheel.

By one of the latest inventions, cyclists can utilize the wind in propelling their machines. It consists of an apparatus constructed on the plan of a toy windmill which is attached to the machine and geared to the front wheel in such a manner that the force of the wind can be utilized in turning the wheel.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

5 DROPS CURED BY "5 DROPS" TWO YEARS AGO FROM RHEUMATISM AND HEART WEAKNESS

After Suffering 49 Years—63 Years Old and Still Well.

[TRADE MARK.] IT PROVES TO BE A PERMANENT CURE.—READ LETTERS. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 167 Dearborn St., Chicago: DEAR SIR—Your bottle of "5 DROPS" received. It was for an old friend, Mr. Wm. Edwards, of Martinsburg, Wis. He has had Rheumatism in his chest, suffering a great deal of pain, so much so that it affected his heart, and he could not sleep on account of a smothered feeling. He had been under the care of the most eminent physicians, but obtained no relief until I gave him a dose of "5 DROPS." He rested well the very first night, and has ever since, and is gaining daily. I myself am 63 years old, and commenced taking "5 DROPS" last April for Rheumatism, which has troubled me terribly for 49 years; also for a weak heart, from which I have suffered since I was 18. Since taking "5 DROPS" the Rheumatism has all disappeared, the stiffness has gone from my joints and my heart never misses a beat. In all my life I have never felt so well, and I owe my health to "5 DROPS." I only wish I could give my bottle of "5 DROPS" to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism, Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache, Croup, La Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness, Bronchitis, and kindred diseases.

STILL WELL TWO YEARS LATER. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO.—Two years ago this present month I sent you an unsolicited testimonial of what "5 DROPS" had done for myself and friend, Mr. Edwards, and now I want to send you another, saying we have not had a return of Rheumatism or Rheumatism since. I think the cure must be permanent; but if it should return, I keep "5 DROPS" in the house and I know that would stop it. It is good for so many things no house should be without it. Yours truly, Mrs. D. T. Carver, Sept. 20, 1898.

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BECAUSE THE HOUSEWIFE DIDN'T USE

SAPOLIO

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Canadian Travelling Dairies.

A report of the committee of agriculture of Canada says: The mass of the people everywhere do not go to colleges, and if the women on farms are to be helped, you must carry the instruction to them. We try to make agricultural education available to all our people, and some of it unavoidably by them. We have what are called traveling dairies. A simple outfit for the making of butter is provided. It usually consists of a handpower centrifugal cream separator, a Babcock milk tester, a revolving barrel-churn, a butter worker, a pair of weighing scales, two thermometers, pails, strainers, dippers and a few other necessary utensils. The whole apparatus can be packed in boxes and loaded on a horse wagon or sent by train. The weight does not exceed 500 pounds. Usually one traveling dairy instructor, who is an expert buttermaker, and an assistant go together. The traveling dairy spends one or two—usually two—days at a place. A local committee arranges for a suitable lecture-room, which is frequently the town hall, and also for a supply of milk and cream. Two meetings a day are held, at which practical demonstration of the testing of milk and the making of butter are given. The instructor gives explanations as the processes are carried on, and an hour or so is given to a simple lecture and discussion. Two visits of a traveling dairy to a place bring about a marked improvement in the quality of the dairy butter. The women see the use of the apparatus, watch the methods of handling everything and learn something of the principles which underlie them. The neighbors who may not have attended the meetings of the traveling dairy learn from those who did. Of course, in many of the districts there are farmers' wives and daughters by the hundred who do not need such instruction, but many of these are the keenest students.

Propagating Olive Trees.

The method of producing olive trees now in vogue among European growers is to cut limbs as large as a man's arm from the trees, and from each of these start a new tree. An olive tree will not furnish more than three or four such limbs for propagating purposes. Another method is the old-fashioned one of planting seeds. This is the slowest method of making an orchard, and takes eighteen or twenty years. In California the plan is to use small cuttings. Olive trees for orchard planting used to cost \$7 and \$8 each. They can now be had by the thousands for 10 or 15 cents each. The cuttings, which come by hundreds from a full-sized tree, are about the size of a toothpick. They are propagated and rooted in sand in conservatories, in the same way rose cuttings are grown into rose bushes and rose trees. When the cuttings are rooted they are transferred in the warmer months of the spring to the out-of-door nursery, where they become trees three or four feet high in a year or a year and a half. The olive tree has an almost human gift of adaptation to its environment. It flourishes in a temperature that falls to 14 degrees above zero, and in the inland valleys of California, where the thermometer reaches 120 degrees, it grows, irrigated only by natural rainfall. It finds in the California foothills just as favorable surroundings as at its 4,000-foot level in Algeria and its Italian elevation of 3,200 feet. One joy of an olive orchard is that the care of it is practically nothing. Its fruit can be cured by simple primitive means, without any requirement of special experience, and the oil and pickles are easily kept or transported.

Two Kinds of Butter.

Prof. C. S. Plumb of Indiana says: Two women drive to town, each with some butter to sell. They go to the same store. One places pound prints, neatly wrapped in special butter paper, before the store-keeper. The other puts on the counter unsightly lumps, wrapped in none too clean white cloth. That in the paper, on being unwrapped, is seen to be of a beautiful yellow color, of firm texture, with a flavor of the most appetizing character. The other, removed from its cloth, is unattractively white, somewhat soft, and with a flavor that but few people enjoy. One person receives 20 cents a pound for her product, the other 14. The store-keeper desires to buy the one of fine flavor and attractive to the eye, for such is always in demand. The other he can sell only as an inferior article, with a slow sale at that. Why should there have been so much difference in these two lots of butter? If you can learn how to make such butter as the woman received 20 cents a pound for, then you need not be ashamed to show it to your friends.

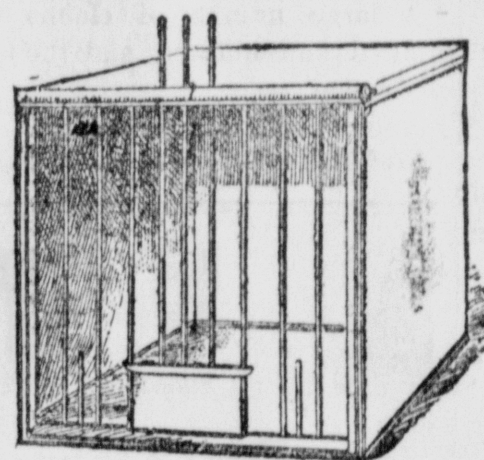
Odor in Milk.

While it is often true that what we call odor in milk comes from the filth of the stables, it is also true that there is an odor in the milk in any case, even in the milk of cows that are kept with the greatest of care. It was long ago discovered that every animal throws off a volatile oil, which evaporates about as quickly as it comes to the air, and this fine gas, produced by the change of the oil from a liquid to a gaseous form, is what assails our nostrils and is what we denominate odor. The pores that carry this volatile oil to the surface of the hide seem to be numerous and

to be distributed well over the body. This is what makes scent in dogs of value. If it were not for this oil being constantly evaporated the dog would be of no value as a tracer. Many of the lower animals have their sense of smell so developed that they are able to detect a very small amount of this odoriferous oil. Some of the tubes that carry this oil from the internal organs of the cow, where it is elaborated, have their orifices in the udder. This volatile oil thus gets into the milk, and the only way to get rid of it is to aerate the milk. The oil evaporates so rapidly that the exposure of the milk to the air, especially when it is exposed to the air in the form of small sheets or spray, results in getting it out of the milk. It also shows why the milk should not be at once covered and left covered. It is not a certain sign that the milk is dirty if there be an animal odor connected with it. But it is a sign that the dairyman does not know how to handle it.

An Exhibition Coop.

Farm Poultry says: We have several requests for directions for building coops for exhibiting fowls at fairs and shows, and give above an illustration of such a coop. The illustration explains itself so well that but little by way of explanation is necessary. This coop is thirty inches high, thirty inches wide, and twenty-four inches deep—but these dimensions are by no means obligatory, as coops are built of various sizes, to suit the taste and purpose of the builder. We would urge, however, that exhibitors who supply their own coops make them roomy enough for the birds to be comfortable in; nothing is so certain to make the birds appear at a disadvantage as too close quarters. We would make a frame of one and one-half inch stuff—the ends, back and top being covered with stout serviceable duck, the floor being of half-inch matched boards, and the front being made of half-inch rods set into top and bottom of frame two and one-half inches apart, excepting that the two or three center rods are set into a sliding bed piece at bottom, and pass up through the top frame, giving access to the interior. The bed piece of the gate should slide upon the rods on each side. Short rods are set in the front, upon which to suspend cups for food and water. A curtain for the front, to be let down at night, and in day time be rolled up as in the illustration, adds to the neatness of



the structure; and ornamental brass headed tacks to secure the duck ends, etc., improves the appearance. The rods in front look best if round, although eight square rods are very neat. Many owners of private coops keep them neatly painted.

Adaptation of Strawberries.

The great diversity of soils renders it exceedingly difficult to recommend varieties. Those which do well with me may not do well with you. If two varieties are set side by side, one fails, the other succeeds grandly; remove them both to another field and their success will be sometimes exactly reversed. It often happens that the same variety from another part of the country will do better; this has often been found true of the old standards, Crescent and Wilson. The only way you can determine definitely is to experiment with different varieties, bearing in mind that those sorts which do well over the greatest area of country will be the safest to plant largely, and that exhausted plants cannot be made to succeed anywhere. I do not believe there is any soil on which large crops of corn and potatoes do nicely where some variety of the strawberry will not do equally well, and this can be definitely settled only by testing.—H. M. Kellogg.

Blackberries for Indiana.

In the list of fruits recently prepared by the Indiana State Horticultural Society, made up from lists sent in by more than 100 correspondents, representing every county in the state, the Snyder blackberry appears in more than three-fourths of the lists. In the southern counties, Early Harvest, Early King, Taylor, Ancient Briton and Erie follow closely after Snyder, while in other counties, Eldorado, Agawam, Kittatinny, Minnewaski, Stone Hardy and Lucretia Dewberry are quite largely grown. Judging from their behavior in our experimental grounds, the following varieties are recommended for general cultivation:—Agawam, Ancient Briton, Early Harvest (with protection), Eldorado, Erie, Snyder and Taylor.—James Troop, Horticulturist Purdue University.

New York's Milk Bill.—The monthly statistics of the retail milk business of New York, as given in the Milk Reporter of Deekertown, N. J., for the month of July, are: Total number gallons for July, 1898, 8,199,640; for 1897, 7,827,580. Cream, 1898, 389,070; 1897, 312,530. Condensed milk plain, 1898, 70,140; 1897, 56,360. Daily average 1898, 264,500 gallons milk; 12,550 cream; 2,260 condensed milk; 1897, 252,500 milk, 10,080 cream, 1,820 condensed milk. Price, 1898, 2 cents per quart; 1897, 1-15, 1-16; 16-21, 2 cents.—Exchange.

The Danish bacon pigs are raised largely on dairy farms.

A FATHER'S STORY.

From the Evening Crescent, Appleton, Wis. A remarkable cure for a disease which has generally wrecked the lives of children, and left them in a condition to which death itself would be preferred, has attracted a great amount of attention among the residents of the west end of Appleton. The case is that of little Willard Creech, son of Richard D. Creech, a well known employe of one of the large paper mills in the Fox River Valley. The lad was attacked by spinal disease and his parents had given up all hope of his ever being well again when, as by a miracle, he was healed and is now in school as happy as any of his mates. Mr. Creech, the father of the boy, who resides at 1063 Second Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, told the following story:



He Goes to School.

"Our boy was absolutely helpless. His lower limbs were paralyzed, and when we used electricity he could not feel it below his hips. Finally we let the doctor go as he did not seem to help our son and we nearly gave up hope. Finally my mother who lives in Canada wrote, advising the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I bought some.

"This was when our boy had been on the stretcher for an entire year and helpless for nine months. In six weeks after taking the pills we noticed signs of vitality in his legs, and in four months he was able to go to school.

"It is two years since he took the first of the pills and he is at school now just as happy and well as any of the other children. It was nothing else in the world that saved the boy than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

From hard work or outdoor exercise Soreness and Stiffness sets in.



St. Jacobs Oil

will CURE it after a few applications, and make the muscles limber and strong.

Disagreeably Literal.

The Sentimental One—Alas! Many a smiling face conceals an aching heart. The Literal Idiot—It seems to me that an aching tooth would be more likely to be there.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Genuine Freak.

Diggs—You should visit the museum this week. They are exhibiting a hitherto unheard of attraction. Biggs—Indeed! What is it? Diggs—An Ohio man who declined an appointment to a federal office.—Chicago News.

Could Not Keep House.

Without Dr. Beth Arnold's Cough Killer. Mrs. E. J. Barton, Boyd, Wis. 25c a bottle.

No Cause for Alarm.

"Look here," said the barber to the restless man in the chair, "if you don't keep still I'm liable to cut your throat." "Oh, I'm not afraid of that," replied the helpless victim, "as long as you continue to use that razor."—Chicago News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Millburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

A Good Guess.

"Widows wear mourning from one of three motives." "What are they?" "Devotion, remorse or diversion."—Puck.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Patriotic Taxpayer.

"You didn't go to the front to save your country?" "No, I am one of the fellows who stays at home drinking beer and drawing checks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Veteran.

"Call yourself a veteran, when you were never out of the country?" "Well, anyhow, I was doctored by a veterinary."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Punishment.

"The idea of sending children to bed early to punish 'em!" exclaimed Mrs. Cornotssel, who was discussing her city relatives. "That ain't any way to c'rect 'em."

"Of course it ain't," answered her husband. "If you want to convince 'em that you mean business, make 'em get up an hour or so earlier in the morning."—Washington Star.

What Cuba's Loss Means to Spain. The loss of Cuba means to Spain the loss of the very sustenance of the nation. In the same way the loss of your appetite means starvation to your body. If any reader of this notice wants to fully enjoy hearty meals, we can recommend Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

He Couldn't Understand It.

"Pa," said the alderman's little son, "is there any truth in the story that George Washington never told a lie?" "Well, I guess there is," was the reply. "Well, I don't see how he ever got his pull in politics."—Chicago News.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Contrary.

"Yes, I see him. What is there so peculiar about him?" "He's the contrariest man alive. He has started a 'We'll Worry All We Want To' club."—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

To Be Sure of An Audience.

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His Position.
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"No," answered the young man, "you seem perfectly confident and free from apprehension. I'm the man who is having difficulty in getting up a supply of faith that amounts to anything."—Washington Star.

PATENTS.
List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.
Edward Brusseau, Jefferson, S. D., vehicle-wheel scraper; John T. Fuhrmann and E. Nelson, St. Paul, Minn., attachment for fine or tube expanders; Gust Halm and G. Bodine, Minneapolis, Minn., curryingcomb; Nels Hockerson, Jr., Stillwater, Minn., knife; Frederick C. Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn., shipping book; Julius Leede, Minneapolis, Minn., acetylene gas generator; Chas. E. Patterson, Artesian, S. D., pole and thill brace; George H. Rodenbach, Devil's Lake, N. D., clothes pounder; Frank J. Shepherd, Minneapolis, Minn., sales slip book; John D. Wilson, Heron Lake, Minn., sled attachment.
Merrin, Lethro, B. Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 910 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul.

Strategy.
Jimmy—But what do you do when you get real sleepy? You don't own up to it, do you?
Tommy—Now I go to askin' paw fool questions and he makes me go to bed."—Indianapolis Journal.

Love Farms for sale, \$2 per acre cash, balance crop until paid. J. Mulhall, Sioux City, Ia.

A Double-Action Wind Wheel.
By one of the latest inventions, cyclists can utilize the wind in propelling their machines. It consists of an apparatus constructed on the plan of a toy windmill which is attached to the machine and geared to the front wheel in such a manner that the force of the wind can be utilized in turning the wheel.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TOO GOOD TO BE FREE! But send 25c and we will mail you a trial treatment of "5 Drops."

5 DROPS CURED BY "5 DROPS" TWO YEARS AGO FROM RHEUMATISM AND HEART WEAKNESS
After Suffering 49 Years—69 Years Old and Still Well.

[TRADE MARK.] IT PROVES TO BE A PERMANENT CURE.—READ LETTERS.
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STILL WELL TWO YEARS LATER.
SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO.—Two years ago this present month I sent you an unsolicited testimonial of what "5 DROPS" had done for myself and friend, Mr. Edwards, and now I want to send you another, saying we have not had a return of Rheumatism or Rheuma-tism since. I think the cure must be permanent; but if it should return, I keep "5 DROPS" in the house and I know that would stop it. It is good for so many things no house should be without it. Yours truly, Mrs. D. T. Carver. Sept. 20, 1898.

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BECAUSE THE HOUSEWIFE DIDN'T USE

SAFOL

Biggest Camera in the World.
Out in Chicago there is now in operation the biggest camera and the strangest photographic apparatus in the world. The camera takes a picture 25x32 inches in size, and is mounted on a tripod fifteen feet high. For taking flash-lights the operator has a set of fifteen poles, from twelve to twenty feet in height. On the top of these, set up all about a room, is placed the powder, which is fired simultaneously by electricity. So brilliant a flash is made that people in conventions and at banquets are taken in motion, as in a sunlight snap-shot. But, queerest of all, is the fact that inventive photographer has devised balloon bags to suspend in rooms where the flash-light powder is burned to catch the dense and offensive smoke made by it. The bags close up automatically after the flash.—Exchange.

Diamonds in Street Rubbish.
Street cleaners in London have rich pickings. The other day a purse containing four diamond rings was found in a dust cart. A short time ago a \$2,000 necklace was picked from a rubbish heap by a South London dustman. He returned it to its owner and received a reward of at least five shillings.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Where Boys Yell in School.
In Burmese schools, making the loud shout is the approved method of elementary education. The Burmese educationalists argue that so long as a boy is shouting his mind is occupied. When he is silent he is certain to be scheming mischief. Therefore, the best shouters are the best pupils.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Weak and the Strong.
In his anguish he moaned aloud.
"You'll bring my gray hairs to the grave!" he protested.
How weak is man in the hour of trial, after all!

A woman would have had all her gray hairs pulled out ere this!—Detroit Journal.

Hero Worship.
"Did you say he was a famous man?" inquired young Mrs. Torkins.
"Certainly," answered her husband.
"Dear me! You wouldn't think it to look at him. He isn't heavy enough for a pugilist nor light enough for a jockey."—Washington Star.

STORIES OF RELIEF.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills I was cured. If more would take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."

Mrs. JOSEPH RETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything."

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Must Have Been in Mischief.
Both (noticing the red combs of her grandfather's fowls)—Do all hens blush looking at them?—Judge.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Canadian Traveling Dairies.

A report of the committee of agriculture of Canada says: The mass of the people everywhere do not go to colleges, and if the women on farms are to be helped, you must carry the instruction to them. We try to make agricultural education available to all our people, and some of it unavoidable by them. We have what are called traveling dairies. A simple outfit for the making of butter is provided. It usually consists of a handpower centrifugal cream separator, a Babcock milk tester, a revolving barrel-churn, a butter worker, a pair of weighing scales, two thermometers, pails, strainers, dippers and a few other necessary utensils. The whole apparatus can be packed in boxes and loaded on a horse wagon or sent by train. The weight does not exceed 500 pounds. Usually one traveling dairy instructor, who is an expert buttermaker, and an assistant go together. The traveling dairy spends one or two—usually two—days at a place. A local committee arranges for a suitable lecture-room, which is frequently the town hall, and also for a supply of milk and cream. Two meetings a day are held, at which practical demonstration of the testing of milk and the making of butter are given. The instructor gives explanations as the processes are carried on, and an hour or so is given to a simple lecture and discussion. Two visits of a traveling dairy to a place bring about a marked improvement in the quality of the dairy butter. The women see the use of the apparatus, watch the methods of handling everything and learn something of the principles which underlie them. The neighbors who may not have attended the meetings of the traveling dairy learn from those who did. Of course, in many of the districts there are farmers' wives and daughters by the hundred who do not need such instruction, but many of these are the keenest students.

Propagating Olive Trees.

The method of producing olive trees now in vogue among European growers is to cut limbs as large as a man's arm from the trees, and from each of these start a new tree. An olive tree will not furnish more than three or four such limbs for propagating purposes. Another method is the old-fashioned one of planting seeds. This is the slowest method of making an orchard, and takes eighteen or twenty years. In California the plan is to use small cuttings. Olive trees for orchard planting used to cost \$7 and \$8 each. They can now be had by the thousands for 10 or 15 cents each. The cuttings, which come by hundreds from a full-sized tree, are about the size of a toothpick. They are propagated and rooted in sand in conservatories, in the same way rose cuttings are grown into rose bushes and rose trees. When the cuttings are rooted they are transferred in the warmer months of the spring to the out-of-door nursery, where they become trees three or four feet high in a year or a year and a half. The olive tree has an almost human gift of adaptation to its environment. It flourishes in a temperature that falls to 14 degrees above zero, and in the inland valleys of California, where the thermometer reaches 120 degrees, it grows, irrigated only by natural rainfall. It finds in the California foothills just as favorable surroundings as its 4,000-foot level in Algeria and its Italian elevation of 3,200 feet. One joy of an olive orchard is that the care of it is practically nothing. Its fruit can be cured by simple primitive means, without any requirement of special experience, and the oil and pickles are easily kept or transported.

Two Kinds of Butter.

Prof. C. S. Plumb of Indiana says: Two women drive to town, each with some butter to sell. They go to the same store. One places pound prints, neatly wrapped in special butter paper, before the store-keeper. The other puts on the counter unshapely lumps, wrapped in none too clean white cloth. That in the paper, on being unwrapped, is seen to be of a beautiful yellow color, of firm texture, with a flavor of the most appetizing character. The other, removed from its cloth, is unattractively white, somewhat soft, and with a flavor that but few people enjoy. One person receives 20 cents a pound for her product, the other 14. The store-keeper desires to buy the one of fine flavor and attractive to the eye, for such is always in demand. The other he can sell only as an inferior article, with a slow sale at that. Why should there have been so much difference in these two lots of butter? If you can learn how to make such butter as the woman received 20 cents a pound for, then you need not be ashamed to show it to your friends.

Odor in Milk.

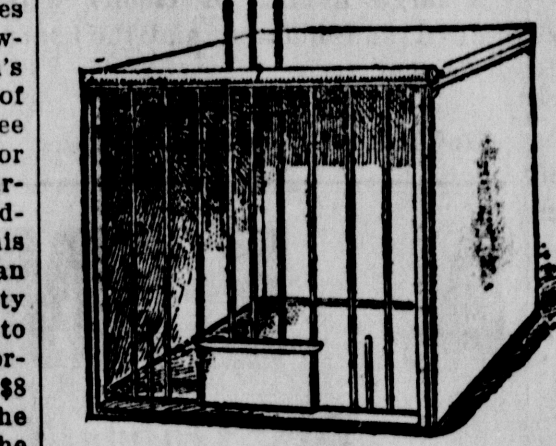
While it is often true that what we call odor in milk comes from the filth of the stables, it is also true that there is an odor in the milk in any case, even in the milk of cows that are kept with the greatest of care. It was long ago discovered that every animal throws off a volatile oil, which evaporates about as quickly as it comes to the air, and this fine gas, produced by the change of the oil from a liquid to a gaseous form, is what assails our nostrils and is what we denominate odor. The pores that carry this volatile oil to the surface of the hide seem to be numerous and

to be distributed well over the body. This is what makes scent in dogs of value. If it were not for this oil being constantly evaporated the dog would be of no value as a tracer. Many of the lower animals have their sense of smell so developed that they are able to detect a very small amount of this odoriferous oil.

Some of the tubes that carry this oil from the internal organs of the cow, where it is elaborated, have their orifices in the udder. This volatile oil thus gets into the milk, and the only way to get rid of it is to aerate the milk. The oil evaporates so rapidly that the exposure of the milk to the air, especially when it is exposed to the air in the form of small sheets or spray, results in getting it out of the milk. It also shows why the milk should not be at once covered and left covered. It is not a certain sign that the milk is dirty if there be an animal odor connected with it. But it is a sign that the dairyman does not know how to handle it.

An Exhibition Coup.

Farm Poultry says: We have several requests for directions for building coops for exhibiting fowls at fairs and shows, and give above an illustration of such a coop. The illustration explains itself so well that but little by way of explanation is necessary. This coop is thirty inches high, thirty inches wide, and twenty-four inches deep—but these dimensions are by no means obligatory, as coops are built of various sizes, to suit the taste and purpose of the builder. We would urge, however, that exhibitors who supply their own coops make them roomy enough for the birds to be comfortable in; nothing is so certain to make the birds appear at a disadvantage as too close quarters. We would make a frame of one and one-half inch stuff—the ends, back and top being covered with stout serviceable duck, the floor being of half-inch matched boards, and the front being made of half-inch rods set into top and bottom of frame two and one-half inches apart, excepting that the two or three center rods are set into a sliding bed piece at bottom, and pass up through the top frame, giving access to the interior. The bed piece of the gate should slide upon the rods on each side. Short rods are set in the front, upon which to suspend cups for food and water. A curtain for the front, to be let down at night, and in day time be rolled up as in the illustration, adds to the neatness of



the structure; and ornamental brass headed tacks to secure the duck ends, etc., improves the appearance. The rods in front look best if round, although eight square rods are very neat. Many owners of private coops keep them neatly painted.

Adaptation of Strawberries.

The great diversity of soils renders it exceedingly difficult to recommend varieties. Those which do well with me may not do well with you. If two varieties are set side by side, one fails, the other succeeds grandly; remove them both to another field and their success will be sometimes exactly reversed. It often happens that the same variety from another part of the country will do better; this has often been found true of the old standards, Crescent and Wilson. The only way you can determine definitely is to experiment with different varieties, bearing in mind that those sorts which do well over the greatest area of country will be the safest to plant largely, and that exhausted plants cannot be made to succeed anywhere. I do not believe there is any soil on which large crops of corn and potatoes do nicely where some variety of the strawberry will not do equally well, and this can be definitely settled only by testing.—R. M. Kellogg.

Blackberries for Indiana.

In the list of fruits recently prepared by the Indiana State Horticultural Society, made up from lists sent in by more than 100 correspondents, representing every county in the state, the Snyder blackberry appears in more than three-fourths of the lists. In the southern counties, Early Harvest, Early King, Taylor, Ancient Briton and Erie follow closely after Snyder, while in other counties, Eldorado, Agawam, Kittatinny, Minnewaski, Stone Hardy and Lucretia Dewberry are quite largely grown. Judging from their behavior in our experimental grounds, the following varieties are recommended for general cultivation:—Agawam, Ancient Briton, Early Harvest (with protection), Eldorado, Erie, Snyder and Taylor.—James Troop, Horticulturist Purdue University.

New York's Milk Bill.—The monthly statistics of the retail milk business of New York, as given in the Milk Reporter of Decertown, N. Y., for the month of July, are: Total number gallons for July, 1898, 8,199,640; for 1897, 7,827,580. Cream, 1898, 389,070; 1897, 312,530. Condensed milk plain, 1898, 70,140; 1897, 56,360. Daily average 1898, 264,500 gallons milk; 12,550 cream; 2,260 condensed milk; 1897, 252,500 milk, 10,080 cream, 1,820 condensed milk. Price, 1898, 2 cents per quart; 1897, 1-15, 1-10; 16-21, 2 cents.—Exchange.

The Danish bacon pigs are raised largely on dairy farms.

A FATHER'S STORY.

From the Evening Crescent, Appleton, Wis.
A remarkable cure for a disease which has generally wrecked the lives of children, and left them in a condition to which death itself would be preferred, has attracted a great amount of attention among the residents of the west end of Appleton.
The case is that of little Willard Creech, son of Richard D. Creech, a well known employe of one of the large paper mills in the Fox River Valley. The lad was attacked by spinal disease and his parents had given up all hope of his ever being well again when, as by a miracle, he was healed and is now in school as happy as any of his mates.
Mr. Creech, the father of the boy, who resides at 1063 Second Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, told the following story:



He Goes to School.

"Our boy was absolutely helpless. His lower limbs were paralyzed, and when we used electricity he could not feel it below his hips. Finally we let the doctor go as he did not seem to help our son and we nearly gave up hope. Finally my mother who lives in Canada wrote, advising the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I bought some."

"This was when our boy had been on the stretcher for an entire year and helpless for nine months. In six weeks after taking the pills we noticed signs of vitality in his legs, and in four months he was able to go to school."

"It is two years since he took the first of the pills and he is at school now just as happy and well as any of the other children. It was nothing else in the world that saved the boy than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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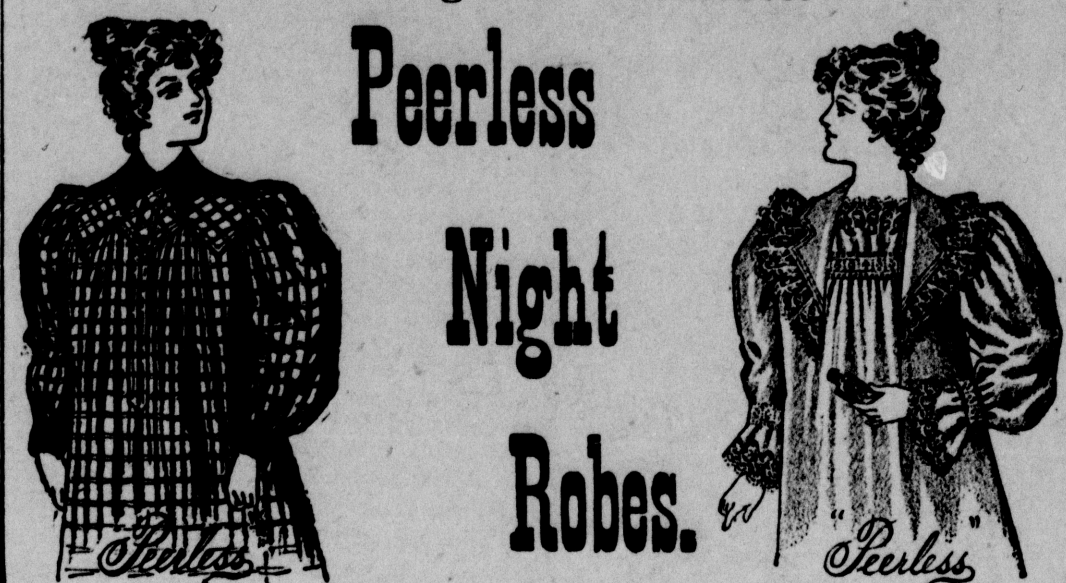
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